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BRITISH BEAT OFF GERMAN ATTACKS, YANKS STALLED IN DRIVE FOR HEIGHT

First Army Falls Back at
One Point Under Fierce
Counterattacks—U. S.
Units Storm Hill, Fail
to Gain Top.

GEN. EISENHOWER ON VISIT TO FRONT

Americans Fight Way to
Within 20 Miles of Bi-
zerte — Montgomery's
Forces Win Local Ob-
jective in South.

By WILLIAM B. KING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTH AFRICA, April 30 (AP).—
Allied troops edged forward on
both wings of the Tunisian front
yesterday while Lieut. Gen. K. A.
N. Anderson's First Army fought
off powerful Nazi counterattacks
in the Medjez-el-Bab area to hold
all but one small section of its
positions before the Tunis plain, it
was announced today.

The Second United States Army
Corps, pushing through northern
Tunisian mountains toward Tunis
and Bizerte, made further local ad-
vances, the Allied commander said.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Al-
lied commander-in-chief, visited
front positions and a hospital in
the Second Corps area yesterday
and witnessed some of the Ameri-
can advances.

French and American detach-
ments were reported in a field dis-
patch to have fought their way to
within 20 air line miles of Bizerte,
wiping out concealed German ma-
chine-gun nests in a cross-country
advance.

The dispatch said these forces
were within three miles of Lake
Achkel, the western shore of which
lies 17 miles from Bizerte. Lake
Achkel flows into Lake Bizerte,
which empties into the Mediterrane-
an near the Axis-held naval base.

Fail to Gain Crest.
A military spokesman said the
American forces launched an at-
tack four miles east of Sidi N'sir
against German gun emplacements
on Hill 609—Djebel Tahent—which
dominates the valley extending 16
miles northeastward to the Ma-
teur road junction, but met strong
resistance and failed to reach the
summit.

American artillery was active
overnight during heavy fighting on
the sector southwest of Mateur
and the battery salves were in-
creased this morning to a steady
barrage, said a dispatch from that
salient.

Fifteen Focke-Wulf 190s were
reported to have attacked front line
positions in the largest enemy air
action in that area in several days.
United States infantrymen were
reported to have made substantial
advances across the high ground
north of Sidi N'sir, itself 35 miles
southwest of Bizerte, and com-
pelled the Germans to draw back
to Djebel Antra to avoid being
outflanked.

The Americans also made pro-
gress around the heavily fortified
Jafna position guarding the road
to Mateur. Fields and roads about
Green and Bati hills were in-
creased with hundreds of mines
and booby traps.

American Lines Hold.
Nazi troops counterattacked re-
peatedly against United States
positions in the area.

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Today's War News

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTH AFRICA — Allies push
ahead slowly on flanks of Tunisian
front while British First Army re-
pulses enemy counterattacks in
Medjez-el-Bab sector to hold all but
one of its positions before Tunis
plain; Americans make local gains
but fail to reach summit in attack
on Hill 609.

MOSCOW—Violent air fighting
continues all along Russian front
and Investia says May will see be-
ginning of land campaign that may
decide outcome of war; 116 Ger-
man planes destroyed with loss
of 45 in two days in Kuban area
of Caucasus.

WASHINGTON — Japanese pa-
trol wiped out on Guadalcanal,
raids made on enemy installations
in central and northern Solomons.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
AUSTRALIA — Allied warplanes,
breaking through strong screen of
Zero fighters and anti-aircraft fire,
attack Japanese seaplane base on
Amboina Island; three of 15 enemy
fighters shot down or damaged
without loss of plane.

OPA REVISES MEAT POINTS; ROUND STEAK AND CHOPS UP

Old and New Point Values On Meat, Oils

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—
FOLLOWING is a summary of the
changes which appear in the
new table for meat and oil
point values, showing old and new
point values:

Commodity	Points Per Pound	New	Old
BEEF.			
Round	9	8	
Top round	9	8	
Bottom round	9	8	
Round tip	9	8	
Flank	9	8	
ROASTS.			
Round tip	8	7	
VARIETY MEATS.			
Brains	2	3	
Sweetbreads	3	4	
Tails (ox joints)	2	3	
Tongues	5	6	
Tripe	2	3	

VEAL.			
Steaks and chops	9	8	
Roast	8	7	
Roasts, leg	7	6	
VARIETY MEATS.			
Brains	3	4	
Tongues	5	6	
LAMB-MUTTON.			
VARIETY MEATS.			
Livers	2	3	
Sweetbreads	3	4	
Tongues	5	6	

PORK.			
Steaks and chops	9	8	
Center chops	9	8	
"Ham, bone in, slices	9	8	
ROASTS.			
Loin, center cuts	9	8	
Ham, shank end	6	7	
"Ham, boneless, slices	9	8	
"Replaces former item, "Ham, slices"			

OTHER PORK CUTS.			
Spareribs	3	4	
"Neck and backbones	1	1	
Hocks and knuckles	2	3	
"Reduced from two points a pound on April 11, 1943.			
VARIETY MEATS.			
Bratlings	2	3	
"Chitterlings	1	2	
"Sweetbreads	3	4	
Tongues	5	6	
Tails	2	3	
Snouts	1	2	
"Reduced from four to two points a pound on April 11, 1943.			

NEW classification in this group.			
READY-TO-EAT MEATS.			
(Cooked, Baked, Barbecued)			
Ham, shank end	8	9	
Tongues, slices	9	8	
Spareribs	5	6	

SAUSAGE.			
(Fresh, Smoked and Cooked)			
Group 1: 100% meat content	6	6	
Group 2: Not less than 90% meat	5	5	
Group 3: Not less than 80% meat	4	4	
Group 4: Less than 80% meat; sausage and head cheese included, regardless of higher meat content	3	2	

MEATS (CANNED).			
Bratlings	2	3	
Bulk sausage	6	7	
Meat loaf	6	7	
Vienna sausage	6	7	
FISH (CANNED).			
"Sea mussels	1	1	
"Shrimp	7	7	
FATS AND OILS.			
Salad and cooking oils	5	6	

CHURCHILL EXPECTED TO GIVE
PARLIAMENT RESUME ON WAR

Statement on Russian-Polish Break
Also Likely When Houses
Reconvene.

LONDON, April 30 (AP).—Prime
Minister Churchill is expected to
make a war statement covering
the general military situation and
the Russian-Polish diplomatic
break after Parliament recon-
venes. Parliamentary sitting are
not announced in advance.

Brothers, 12 and 15, Make Precision Parts at Home for Army Bombers

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 30
(AP).—A "war plant" operated by
two young brothers is producing
delicately tooled airplane parts for
the Army Air Forces.

Jerry Morrill, 15 years old, and
his 12-year-old brother, Giles, got
their first contract for bomber
parts in February, 1942. The tool
shop in the basement of their
home was converted into a "war
plant," and they turned out the
order. Other orders followed and
their records show the Army has
not rejected any parts.

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Ration Value Boosted to
9, While More Expen-
sive Cuts Such as Por-
terhouse Stay at 8—Lit-
tle Change in Sausage.

Revised Meat Point Chart in
Everyday Magazine.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—
The OPA today revised meat ra-
tion values, effective Sunday
morning, to switch many Ameri-
can appetites from round steak
and center pork chops to other
cuts, especially spareribs, brains,
tongues and pig knuckles. Some
people will find more expensive
steaks more attractive on a point
comparison.

Round steak (both beef and
veal) and center pork chops each
were raised a point to 9 points per
pound. Loin pork roasts, slices
of boneless ham steak and beef
flank steaks also went up from
8 to 9 points per pound. Round
tip beef roasts and veal sirloin
or chops went up from 7 to 8 and
veal leg roasts stepped up from
6 to 7.

Pork spareribs came down a
point from 4 to 3 points per pound,
hocks and knuckles from 3 to 2,
and most variety meats (brains,
sweetbreads, etc.) were reduced a
point per pound each. An excep-
tion was liver which was un-
changed at 6 for beef and 8 for
veal. Shank and ham, fresh or
ready-to-eat, was cut a point.

Brown on Radio Tonight.
In connection with the new
point schedule, it was announced
that Price Administrator Prentiss
M. Brown will make a radio ad-
dress on "The Price Stabilization
Crisis" over the Mutual Broad-
cast System at 8:15 o'clock tonight,
St. Louis time.

An oddity of the new schedule
is that, in coupons, round steak
becomes more expensive than por-
terhouse steak, although port-
erhouse usually costs about 13 cents
per pound more in cash. Persons
having more cash than coupons
may choose porterhouse, T-bone,
sirloin, club and rib steaks at their
continuing rate of 8 points per
pound (except 10-inch rib, which is
7) instead of round steak at 9.
End pork chops remain at 7, lamb
loin chops at 8, lamb rib chops at
7, and ham butt roasts at 7.

Widely-murmured reductions in
luncheon meats, however, failed to
materialize. Also, despite contrary
forecasts, beef hamburger did not
increase, remaining at 5 points
per pound.

The order was the first major
change in the scale of meat ra-
tions since beef, veal, lamb, mutton
and pork were put under ration-
ing on March 29. Minor ad-
justments in sausage points were
the only previous alterations.

Changes in Cooking Oils.
The new schedule made a few
changes in canned fish and cook-
ing oils, but cheese and butter
remained at 8 points a pound;
lard, margarine and shortening at
5. Salad and cooking oils, how-
ever, were reduced from 6 to 5
points a pint (or pound).

Canned sea mussels, which for-
merly were in a general category
requiring 7 points a pound, were
cut to 1. Caviar and fish roe came
down, too, from 7 to 3 points on a
pound basis.

The new point values will be
applicable Sunday only to red E
and F coupons in the No. 2 ration
book. A, B, C and D stamps will
expire at midnight tonight. Blue
D, E and F coupons for processed
fruits and vegetables also expire
tonight, and minor changes in the
canned goods point values also
may be announced over the week
end.

Since the changes take place
during the week end that bridges
the April and May meat stamps,
the only valid stamps this Satur-
day will be the Es, at the rate of
16 points per person. On Sunday,
however, the F stamps become
valid, along with the Es, which
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MELENDES DEATH MYSTERY BEFORE 4TH GRAND JURY

State's Two Witnesses
Against Brinkley Held
Incommunicado After
Testifying.

MORRIS' INTEREST CALLED PERSONAL

Move to Quash Charge,
After Gresham Changes
Story, Questions Prose-
cutor's Motive.

The baffling mystery of who
killed Edward Melendes, twice
"solved" and now once more thor-
oughly obscured, has become a ma-
jor problem for another grand jury
—the fourth which has consid-
ered it.

After a session which lasted
from 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon
until 11 o'clock last night, the cur-
rent grand jury recessed until
Tuesday afternoon when it will
again take up the matter.

The State's two principal wit-
nesses in the pending indictment
which charges Andrew Brinkley
with the murder—Warren H.
Gresham and James P. Carleton—
were held incommunicado at Police
Headquarters today, following
Gresham's repudiation of his state-
ments which implicated Brinkley.
Transferred From Jail.

Whether Carleton repudiated or
clung to his statements was known
only to members of the grand jury
and to Assistant Circuit Attorney
Henry G. Morris, at whose direc-
tion the witnesses were removed
from the City Jail, where they were
serving sentences for minor crimes,
to Police Headquarters.

It was at Morris' direction that
Gresham and Carleton were held
incommunicado. Morris last night
persuaded Gresham to sign a state-
ment that he did not wish to see
Victor Harris, the attorney whom
he had asked to consult earlier in
the day. The statement added that
Gresham did not want to see any
other attorney, or any newspaper
reporter.

Motion to Quash Charge.
A motion to quash the indict-
ment against Brinkley, and an-
other for permission to examine
the minutes of the grand jury
which indicted him, was filed in
Circuit Court today by Ivan H.
Light of the Civil Liberties Com-
mittee as attorney for Brinkley.

The motion to quash is based on
the allegation that Morris has a
personal interest in convicting
Brinkley, to vindicate himself in
the controversy with Circuit Judge
Harry F. Russell, who directed the
earlier grand jury investigations
which resulted in the indictment
of three policemen charged with
beating Melendes to death. Brink-
ley, Melendes' cellmate, was a prin-
cipal witness in Judge Russell's in-
vestigation.

This motion alleges also that the
grand jury which indicted Brink-
ley was improperly constituted.
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LAVAL IS REPORTED WOUNDED RETURNING FROM HITLER VISIT

No Confirmation of Broadcast by
Brazzaville Radio Telling of
Attempt on Life.

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP).—
The Brazzaville radio in French
Equatorial Africa said today that
Pierre Laval, French chief of govern-
ment, was wounded in an attempt on his
life as he was returning from confer-
ing with Adolf Hitler.

There was no immediate con-
firmation of the report. The Be-
lin radio which had earlier an-
nounced a meeting between Laval
and Hitler in the Fuehrer's head-
quarters, reported Laval's arrival
at the Paris East Station but made
no mention of any incident.

The earlier Berlin broadcast said
Hitler and Laval reached "a com-
plete understanding on questions
pending between the Axis and
France."

16 U.S., 6 R.A.F. FLYERS FREED BY TURKEY, LEAVE FOR CAIRO

Agreement Provides for Release of
Allied Airmen Held After
Forced Landings.

ANKARA, April 30 (AP).—Six-
teen United States airmen and six
British flyers interned in Turkey
after forced landings on Turkish
soil left Ankara today for Cairo.

They were freed under an agree-
ment among the Turkish Govern-
ment and belligerents providing for
the release of interned Allied and
Axis airmen.

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LEWIS IN REPLY TO F. D. R. INSISTS ON MINE CONTRACT; WORK STOPPAGE INDICATED

WPB RESTRICTS COAL DELIVERIES TO PREVENT WAR PLANT CLOSINGS

Ickes Acts Under New
Powers — Railroads
Prohibited From Al-
lowing Consumer More
Than 10 Days' Supply.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—
The War Production Board
clamped emergency controls on
soft coal deliveries by rail today
to prevent shut downs in war in-
dustry caused by the increasing
work stoppage in bituminous
mines.

The order, effective at 6 p. m.
today, prohibits any consumer from
taking delivery of soft coal from
a railroad car if he has more than
10 days' supply already on hand,
or would have more than 10 days'
supply if the coal were accepted.

Railroads were ordered to divert
coal in cars on their tracks, under
directions from the Interstate
Commerce Commission, to anyone
certifying that he has less than a
10 days' supply.

The action was taken by Chair-
man Donald M. Nelson of WPB
on the recommendation of Solid
Fuels Administrator Harold L.
Ickes.

Ickes acted under the expanded
powers over coal production and
distribution newly given him by
President Roosevelt, including the
power to say if, when and where
coal should be rationed.

No termination date was named.
While the order is in effect, no one
may take coal from a railroad
without signing a certification that
the delivery would not increase his
supply above the 10-day limit.

Those eligible for coal were in-
structed to file their first appli-
cation with the local representa-
tive of the railroad serving them.

Exceptions to the order were
provided for coal consigned for ex-
port, for water movement, for use
abroad a vessel, for delivery to a
connecting carrier, and for trans-
actions specially authorized by
Ickes or by the I. C. C. Coal
shipped by rail to Canada is cov-
ered by the decree.

The I. C. C. and the Office of De-
fense Transportation will collabo-
rate with Ickes in administration
of the order.

The order was prefaced by this
statement of its purpose:

"The stoppage in the production
of soft coal is a serious threat to
the war effort. It is imperative
that the production of soft coal be
maintained at a level sufficient to
meet the needs of the war in-
dustry."

"We want an agreement. We
want to work. The bituminous
coal operators have wilfully
blocked the making of an agree-
ment. We respectfully advise
that in our judgment the mak-
ing of an agreement through a
renewal of collective bargaining
is the logical means of provid-
ing justice and equity to all
parties."

Last year, some 650 million tons
of anthracite and bituminous coal
were produced. This year we ex-
pect to produce well over 700 mil-
lion tons of anthracite and bitumi-
nous coal. This is being done with
depleted labor force—depleted by
the call of our armed services and
the call of higher pay in adjacent
war industries.

This record has not been sur-
passed by any other industry. On
this record of patriotic service the
mine workers believe they are en-
titled to the utmost.

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WOMEN'S HATS TO GO UNDER GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS

WPB Orders Size of Brims,
Fabric Yardage, Ribbons,
Veils Controlled.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—
Women's hats shortly will go
under Government restrictions.

The War Production Board dis-
closed today it has reached agree-
ment with the millinery industry
to proceed with a conservation or-
der controlling the size of large
brims, the yardage used in fabric
hats and the length of ribbons and
veils.

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Text of Reply by Miners

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP).—
FOLLOWING is the text of the
reply today by the International
Policy Committee of the United
Mine Workers of America to
President Roosevelt's back-to-work
order:

The President,
The White House,
Washington.
Sir: Your telegram of April 29
addressed to the president and sec-
retary-treasurer of the United
Mine Workers of America, respec-
tively, was received and considered
by the full membership of the Na-
tional Policy Committee, United
Mine Workers of America, this
morning.

The Policy Committee would re-
spectfully point out that we have
repeatedly, since joint negotiations
with the bituminous coal operators
began here March 10, stated the
reason for our disinclination to
submit our case to the National
War Labor Board. We have had
good reason to feel that the War
Labor Board had prejudged the
case of the American coal miners.

This conviction is confirmed be-
yond doubt by the fact that the
National War Labor Board is cir-
cumscribed and prevented from
making a decision upon the basis
of equity and justice by the policy
of restricting every decision to the
basis of the Little Steel formula.

Clearly then the War Labor
Board would and could not do
other than to apply its fixed
mathematical measuring device to
the existing wage structure of the
bituminous coal industry, and deny
our every request. We maintain
that such a conclusive action con-
ceivably would not be a decision
based upon the equities of the
miners' case. Admittedly it is in
contravention of the very princi-
ples of equity and justice upon
which American justice is predi-
cated and which make of our
courts the great, free institutions
of the land.

It turns a deaf ear to the pleas
of a half-million of America's finest
industrial soldiers, and their sev-
eral million dependent wives and
children who daily find their living
standards being lowered to the
point of despair by mounting prices
of foodstuffs and the essentials of
life.

These American coal miners are
good Americans. More than 75,000
of their number are scattered
among the far-flung battlefields of
the world in the armed services of
their country. Those at home daily
descend into the deep recesses of
the earth to mine the coal that
keeps our great war industry mov-
ing. They have shattered all coal
production records and not only
mined enough coal to meet the
needs of American war industry,
but have already built the storage
piles of bituminous coal to the
highest level in the history of the
industry.

"Want to Work."
They have done all this, and
more, not so much as their patri-
otic duty as their right in the
American heritage that is theirs;
the right by which they ask a just
determination of their case upon
the equities involved rather than
by application of a pre-fixed rule;
the American right for which their
sons and brothers are bleeding and
dying on the fields of battle, the
same right for which they, too, will
gladly give their lives if need be.

We want an agreement. We
want to work. The bituminous
coal operators have wilfully
blocked the making of an agree-
ment. We respectfully advise
that in our judgment the mak-
ing of an agreement through a
renewal of collective bargaining
is the logical means

MORGENTHAU FOR PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAX BILL OF DOUGHTON

Treasury to Put Measure in Effect July 1 if Congress Passes It by May 15.

HOUSE TO BEGIN DEBATE NEXT WEEK

1942 Income Levy Rates Would Be Reduced to 1941 Levels, With Three Years to Pay Up.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau endorsed the pay-as-you-go income tax bill of the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday as a great help for both the taxpayer and his Government.

Randolph Paul, general counsel, told a press conference that if Congress enacts the bill by May 15, the Treasury would do its utmost to put the pay-as-you-go plan into effect by July 1. Previously the Treasury had said it would take 60 days to get such a system rolling.

The committee bill would reduce the 1942 tax to 1941 levels of rates and exemptions and give the taxpayer three years to pay it off while disposing of his current tax bills.

20 Pot. Withholding Tax.

These current bills would be taken care of by a withholding tax of 20 per cent after exemptions, applied on wages and salaries. The withholding tax would begin July 1 and the March and June income tax payments made this year would be treated as current payments of 1943 income tax.

The House is to begin debate on the committee bill next week, but Republicans have made plain they intend to offer amendments along the line of the modified Ruml plan to skip a whole tax year in getting on a pay-as-you-go basis.

In relating word that Secretary Morgenthau, who is now in California, "fully supports" the committee plan, Paul said it would supply about three billion dollars of the 16 billion dollars additional revenue President Roosevelt has asked.

A treasury statement said that if the bill becomes law, "American taxpayers will be paying their income taxes currently before the end of 1942."

Representative Knutson (Rep., Minnesota, took quick exception to this, saying that "they are either trying deliberately to mislead the public and the Congress, or else they, themselves, have been grossly misinformed."

Little Chance to Catch Up.

Knutson told reporters that not even Chairman Doughton (Dem., North Carolina, of the committee, "claims that his bill will get any one current by the end of this year, except persons who never paid taxes until last month." He added:

"The Doughton bill adds but \$4,400,000,000 of the 1942 tax liability, and requires that the unabated \$5,400,000,000 be paid by 1946, or a spread of three years in which to make these additional unabated tax payments. Until these additional tax payments are made, nobody will be current, and the Messrs. Morgenthau and Paul will know it."

"In the opinion of the treasury," its statement said, "the committee bill will make income taxes far easier to pay. At the same time it will strengthen the Federal revenue system. It will fit tax payment directly into the budgets of the millions of small income recipients. Taxes will rise and fall as income rises and falls from week to week and month to month and will stop when income stops."

"By providing a true pay-as-you-go system, the bill will bring in revenue more certainly and more promptly, thus helping to curb inflation. Without excessive doubling up and without permitting undesired windfalls, the committee bill will definitely improve the tax system for both the taxpayer and the Government."

CANADIAN GENERAL IS KILLED

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 30 (AP).—Major Gen. H. L. N. Salmon, who had commanded a Canadian division in England since last September, and Lieut. Col. C. F. J. Finlay of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were killed yesterday in a flying accident over southwest England. It was announced today. No details were given.

Salmon was the first Canadian general to lose his life overseas.

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British Beat Off German Counterattacks

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lines south of Djebel Tahent, but all the thrusts were repelled.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army mounted a local attack on the Southern front and gained its objective, the communication announced, adding that "an enemy counterattack in this sector achieved slight success."

German tanks and infantry struck heavily again at First Army lines in the Medjez-el-Bab sector, but the communiqué said that, with the exception of one small gain by the enemy in the Medjez-el-Bab area, all attacks "were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy and our forward positions were maintained."

The military spokesman described the fighting in the First Army zone as "bloodier than in some time." He said the Germans were making every effort to hold their own positions and to drive the British from recently gained high ground.

First Army troops dug in on the slopes of Djebel Bou Aoukaz, 12 miles northeast of Medjez-el-Bab, were reported by the communiqué to have met the main Nazi thrust, throwing back the attacks with severe losses for the Germans.

The crest of Djebel Bou Aoukaz, like Long Step hill which fell earlier in the week, is heavily defended by the enemy troops, who realize its importance as a bastion guarding the flat stretches of the Medjez Valley.

After the First Army reached the top of Djebel Bou Aoukaz Wednesday and had beaten off one enemy counterattack, the Germans threw in massed infantry supported by tanks to regain the hill. The British infantry made the Axis pay dearly before they gave up the crest in the face of this second counterattack. The Allies must take the hill to give their tanks an opportunity to maneuver on the drive to Tunis.

Hill Heavily Defended.

German battles raged in the same general area.

British troops drove to the top of Djebel Bou Aoukaz, 12 miles northeast of Medjez-el-Bab, early yesterday and held it against a tank-supported counterattack. Ten Axis tanks were destroyed.

The Germans counterattacked with 40 tanks and two battalions of about 1,800 infantrymen to the north. This also was unsuccessful and the British were reported to have inflicted heavy casualties in no-quarter fighting.

French Report New Gain.

A French high command communiqué said French forces had pushed to Djebel Touro in the North coastal sector in a 2½-mile advance and, 14 miles southeast of Pont-du-Fahs, conquered the 1712-foot Djebel Derhalia.

The French announced yesterday the capture of two hills between Pont-du-Fahs and Djebelbina, and that the French forces are in contact with the left wing of the British Eighth Army.

This indicated that Gen. Montgomery had swung some of his Eighth Army from inland front to the coast after failing to make substantial progress there where Axis mountain batteries command the coastal road, and where he is prevented from using his formidable tank forces because of the difficult terrain.

Since the attack on Enfidaville last week Montgomery's forces have moved forward only from two to seven miles.

Bomber Activity Restricted.

Weather conditions again limited bomber activity, but Allied fighters and light bombers flew on missions in co-operation with the ground forces throughout the day.

Allied air and sea activity resulted in sinking three Axis surface vessels and damaging 12 others, one of which was believed sunk.

Two vessels, a merchantman and a torpedo boat, were sunk by tactical air force planes in the Gulf of Tunis and four others were damaged. Light naval forces sank one of a flotilla of fast Axis motor craft by ramming and damaging two others by gunfire, one of which probably was sunk, in the Sicilian channel Wednesday night.

Fighters damaged five ships. Malta-based planes shot up a large motor schooner off Sicily and left it burning fiercely and abandoned by its crew.

Air observers said Axis ships plying between Sicily and Tunisia apparently were loaded on both outbound and inbound journeys. Much of the Axis air force appeared to have been withdrawn from the battle of Tunisia to defend this vital sea link.

Fourteen Axis planes were destroyed yesterday and two others were belatedly reported shot down Wednesday night. Ten Allied aircraft failed to return from the day's operations.

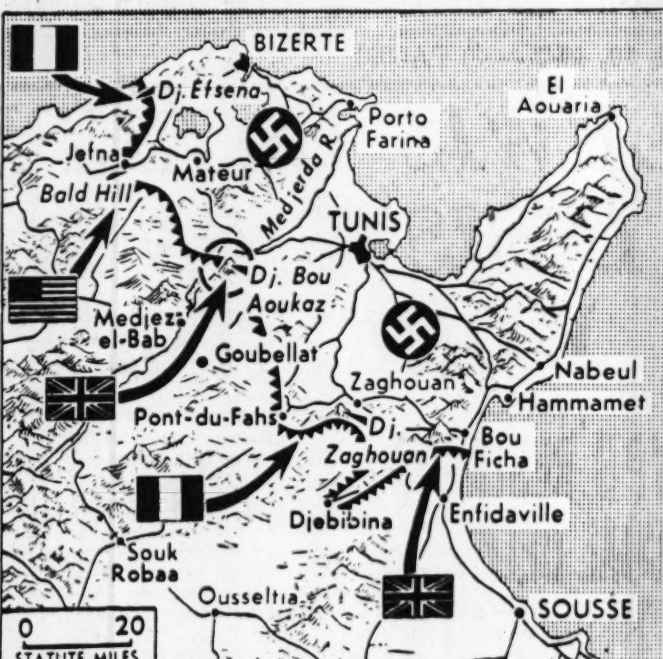
Enemy Reports.

The German communiqué said that "on the Tunisian west front, several local enemy thrusts were repulsed." It did not mention the southern front.

A Transocean news agency dispatch said 38 British and American armored vehicles were destroyed northeast of Medjez-el-Bab, 21 of them in a 30-minute attack by the 60-ton Mark VI Tiger tanks.

The Italian communiqué broadcast by the Rome radio asserted that "repeated enemy attempts" to pierce the Axis line in Tunisia had failed.

Axis aviation attacked and set fire to Allied motor transport and



Heaviest fighting on the Tunisian front was reported from the Medjez-el-Bab sector, where the British First Army fought off counterattacks, with the main enemy thrust directed against Djebel Bou Aoukaz. Local advances were reported by the Americans in the north and French and British forces in the south.

German and Italian armor shot down 17 Allied planes, it was declared. Two more were destroyed by an Italian fighter as they were taking off and two Allied planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire during an attack on a naval convoy, the Italians said.

Hill 609 Scene Of Constant and Bloody Fighting

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

WITH THE U. S. ARMY SOUTHWEST OF MATEUR, April 29 (Delayed) (AP).—Germans with their backs to the sea counterattacked heavily northeast of Beja today along the front where American forces maintained heavy and relentless pressure.

United States troops took another hill in slow, stubborn progress and had to beat back in bloody battles three attempts during the day by the reinforced enemy to regain lost territory.

The Yanks' infantry took them full tilt and smashed them back in turn.

Fighting raged even more fiercely at Djebel Tahent—Hill 609—16 miles southwest of the important Mateur road junction. On the whole, the fighting was a stalemate, but the enemy had dug in for a last-ditch stand.

Around this hill both sides clashed in incessant attack and counterattack. Djebel Tahent itself dominates the country for miles, giving the Germans excellent artillery observation posts and machine-gun emplacements.

The doughboys finally were pushed off two foothills south of the Djebel which were so bald that the desperately fighting infantrymen could find little cover from sweeping artillery fire.

Although yielding ground temporarily at this point of the erupting front, American and French forces elsewhere continued their advance.

The enemy is showing no disposition to evacuate; instead he is sending in what reinforcements he can slip past the naval and air blockade. For the final fight, he has put in action in this sector a battalion of the Hermann Goering Grenadier regiment, one of the outfits he so far has refused to water down with the second-rate soldiers he has been putting into other units as manpower dwindles.

No activity of importance developed in the "mousetrap," the horse-shoe-shaped group of hills (djebels) surrounding a plain on which the Germans tried to entice American

SCOTS URGED NOT TO STRIKE; 'LAST OUNCE OF ENERGY VITAL'

ABERDEEN, Scotland, April 30 (AP).—Appealing to workers to settle disputes by arbitration and not by stopping production, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin told Scottish Trades Union Congress delegates today that strikes "cannot be afforded at the present moment, when the last ounce of our energy is important."

"We are getting nearer and nearer to the last lap," he said, "and we should endeavor to see that there is no interruption of production."

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NAZIS COMPLAIN BITTERLY OF 'TUNISGRAD' IN AFRICA AS ALLIES TIGHTEN RING WITH THE U. S. ARMY SOUTHWEST OF MATEUR, Tunisia, April 29 (Delayed) (AP).

GERMANS trapped in the diminishing North African bridgehead, in bitter jesting among themselves, are referring to Tunis as "Tunisgrad" and comparing their plight with that of the Nazi legions lost at Stalingrad.

Prisoners taken recently complained that Allied planes were overhead all the time, and said they were growing increasingly pessimistic of their country's chances of emerging victorious from the war.

Practically all said they were convinced they were fighting a battle already lost in Africa.

armor into destructive anti-tank fire. Most of the area now is in Allied control, although the Nazis regained without a struggle a small hill at the eastern end of the mousetrap, off of which they previously had been driven by artillery.

The hill holds no special significance and officers said the Germans could be sent running back down it again with a few shells when it suits the American purpose.

In the Second Corps sector, where an American infantry unit was advancing over roads and fields infested with hundreds of mines and the familiar "bouncing baby" booby traps, the Tunisian hills began to lose their rounded look typical of many golf courses back in the United States and take on the look of the Appalachian or Ozark Mountains.

In the Sedjenane valley and the bordering hills—terrain which resembles a cross between Brazilian mountain wilderness and Maine jungle—French and American troops fought their way to within three miles of Lake Achkel in one of the toughest cross-country treks of the war.

"In that country you have to walk three miles up and down to go one mile forward against a subtle enemy who has chosen positions of resistance with great care and prepared them well," commented one officer.

Discussing the reduced scale of enemy air activity, one officer remarked:

"It is a pretty pitiful contrast to what can be done by good massed aircraft and to what he (the enemy) himself was able to do earlier in the campaign. His latest night attacks are inaccurate and do little damage and the fighters we send out to pick a quarrel have difficulty finding Nazi planes willing to tangle with them. He is a mighty sick man in the air now."

POLES DROP MOVE FOR INQUIRY INTO MASSACRE STORY

Request to Red Cross, Which Precipitated Break With Russia, Regarded 'as Lapsed.'

LONDON, April 30 (AP).—A statement by the Polish Government in-exile said today that its request for an International Red Cross investigation of the German propaganda story that 10,000 Polish officers' graves had been found near Smolensk was regarded by it "as having lapsed."

Soviet Russia severed relations with the London Polish Government early this week, charging that the Poles in making the inquiry request joined in a "hostile campaign" against the U. S. S. R.

The text of the Polish statement follows:

"In their communiqué issued April 28 the Polish Government did not revert to their appeal to the International Red Cross Committee to investigate the graves of Polish officers found near Smolensk, the discovery of which was exploited by German propaganda."

"In their reply to the Polish Government, the International Red Cross Committee have explained the difficulties which they found in the way of complying with the Polish request."

"In the circumstances, the Polish Government regard their appeal as having lapsed."

LITTLE HOPE HELD OF EARLY SOLUTION

By VICTOR GORDON LENNON

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LONDON, April 30.—The focal point of the Russian-Polish dispute has shifted from London to Moscow and present indications are not particularly encouraging for an early solution. It is understood that both British and American diplomatic circles are urging the cessation of Russian-Polish press polemics as the first step toward appeasement.

It is reported that United States Ambassador William H. Standley and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr are receiving closely co-ordinated instructions from Washington and London. Probably Standley will assume the responsibility for Polish representation in Moscow and the British undertake the principal initiatives designed to restore relations.

Clark-Kerr has been instructed to explore the various lines which it is thought might prove helpful.

U. S. RECALLS MARTINIQUE CONSUL, VOIDS AGREEMENTS

Note Says Admiral Robert Has Refused to Renounce Vichy, Thus Is Considered a Tool of Hitler Regime.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—The United States has recalled its Consul General from Martinique and abrogated all agreements with Admiral Georges Robert, French High Commissioner in the Caribbean.

Secretary of State Hull announced today that in a note handed to Robert before the departure of the Consul General the high commissioner was notified that in view of his attitude of subservience to Vichy the United States would have to consider him a tool of the Hitler government which has enslaved his homeland.

(Under an agreement reported May 14, 1942, French warships at Martinique, including the aircraft carrier Bearn and the cruisers Berton and Jeanne d'Arc, have been immobilized.)

In making public the note, Hull told his press conference that the United States had done everything possible to collaborate and co-operate, from the standpoint of mutual advantage, with Admiral Robert and the people of Martinique. Every opportunity has been given them, he added, to follow the example of most Frenchmen everywhere to join in the fight against the common enemy.

The United States has earnestly hoped, Hull continued, that before this time Frenchmen in the Caribbean area would have recognized the fact that Vichy is a pro-Hitler organization or entity, and would have followed the course of their brother Frenchmen elsewhere in joining the fight against the worst oppressors France yet has seen. But that hope, he concluded, unfortunately has not been realized.

The recalled Consul General is Marcel Malige, who came to Washington for consultation in mid-April.

A letter from Robert to Associated Press Correspondent Joseph Dynan was made public soon thereafter disclosing certain conditions under which Robert would be willing to swing Martinique into the United Nations camp. One of these conditions was that a sovereign French regime, recognized as such, first must be established in place of the groups presently led by Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud.

After his consultation here with Hull Malige was sent back to deliver the abrogation note to Robert.

The text of the note, delivered to Robert April 28:

"In November of last year, the Government of the United States

informed the French High Commissioner that it was prepared to maintain its relations with the French territories in the Western Hemisphere on an informal basis. It pointed out, however, that in view of the imminent full German occupation of France, it regarded any regime which the Germans might permit to function in metropolitan France as being under the complete domination of Hitler. This view was later confirmed by the completion of the German occupation of all French metropolitan territory and the final extinguishment of French authority in France. The Government of the United States also made it abundantly clear, in November and subsequently, that the new and changing situation would require a current re-examination with the French High Commissioner of problems of mutual interest and concern.

"Almost six months have passed and today the French islands in the Caribbean are the only French territories physically free from Axis domination which have no part in the struggle for French liberation and which profess allegiance to a regime under the direct control of Germany."

"It is a matter of common knowledge that the territory of metropolitan France, contrary to the wish of the French people, is being used in an ever increasing degree for active military operations against the United States and that the Vichy regime is now an integral part of the Nazi system. The Government of the United States does not recognize Vichy nor will it recognize or negotiate with any French representative in the Antilles who remains subservient to or maintains contact with the Vichy regime."

"In the circumstances the Government of the United States does not consider effective or binding any informal understanding with respect to the French Antilles based upon past discussions and conditions nor does it consider that those discussions can serve as a basis for either present or future relations with the French Antilles."

"For this reason the American Consul General at Fort de France is being instructed to return to the United States, leaving the consulate in charge of a consular officer whose activities will be restricted to the protection of American interests and who will not be authorized to enter into or conduct any negotiations of a political character."

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ST. LOUIS PLEDGES
REACH 138 MILLION

Figure Slightly Less Than
48 Pct. Above Quota—
Goal of 150,000 Buyers
Near.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—Daniel W. Bell, Under Secretary of the Treasury, said today that although the \$13,000,000,000 goal in the second war loan drive had been exceeded by \$2,500,000,000, there will be no relaxation of effort short of the formal conclusion of the campaign at midnight Saturday.

"The record breaking second war loan drive ends at midnight tomorrow," Bell said. "Anybody who has not yet lent his dollars while his fighting fellow Americans are giving their lives can have that last-minute opportunity to contribute to this greatest financing program in history by buying the securities some time tomorrow. For the convenience of everybody we will credit to the second war loan drive any mail orders for securities postmarked by midnight tomorrow—Saturday, May 1."

ST. LOUIS PLEDGES
3 MILLION IN DAY

Total subscriptions of \$138,234,986 have been received in St. Louis and St. Louis County in the Second War Loan Drive which ends at midnight tomorrow, Chapin S. Newhard, campaign chairman, announced today.

The present total represents an increase of slightly less than 48 per cent above the original \$93,540,000 goal which was reached almost two weeks ago. Subscriptions reported since yesterday, Newhard said, amounted to \$5,223,422.

Newhard added that there was now little doubt that the unofficial goal of 150,000 individual subscribers would be attained by the end of the drive. Although tabulation has not yet been completed, he said, 131,451 individuals had bought bonds up to last Wednesday night. Complete tabulation, he said, might show the goal already has been reached.

The Wabash Railroad today doubled its recent purchase of \$1,500,000 in bonds, bringing its total since the drive began to \$3,000,000. Other large sums reported today were \$1,770,000 subscribed through the Special Corporations Division; \$36,900, Special Individual Division; \$146,093, County Division; \$6487, Professional Workers' Division, and \$263,941 from miscellaneous sources.

Among other large subscriptions reported were \$25,225 from 83 employees of the Progressive Service Co.; \$18,930, 16 employees, Glasco Electric Co.; \$13,375, 77 employees, National Candy Co.; \$12,875, 30 employees, Edwin F. Guth Co.; \$12,725, 10 employees, Federal Brilliant Co., and \$10,581, from 11 employees of the Sodemann Heat & Power Co.

The Eighth Federal Reserve District has sold a total of \$289,395,599 in bonds, or more than 30 million dollars more than the assigned non-bank quota, during the first 17 days of the Second War Loan Drive, Walter W. Head, chairman of the district war finance committee, announced today. The Metropolitan St. Louis area has received \$128,561,586 in paid subscriptions.

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis today reported bond sales totaling \$29,999,200 in the Eighth District in the week ended yesterday. This figure, which represents maturity value of bonds sold, brings to \$758,353,525 the grand total of series E, F and G bonds sold in the district since May 1, 1941.

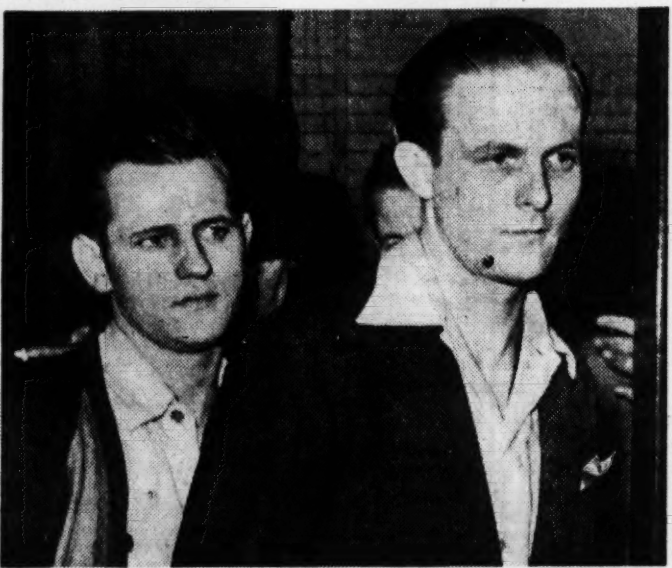
The St. Louis Post Office reported a total bond sale of \$2,022,324 in the week ended last Wednesday. This figure, too, represents maturity value of bonds sold.

DAVID GINSBURG IN ARMY
AS PRIVATE; OPA EX-COUNSEL

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—David Ginsburg, whose draft deferment as OPA general counsel drew congressional criticism but presidential commendation, was inducted into the Army yesterday. Also sworn in as a private at nearby Fort Myer, Va. was Robert R. Nathan, former chairman of the WPB Planning Committee. Both asked that their deferments be canceled to permit immediate induction.

Ginsburg, 31 years old and married, was criticized on Capitol Hill for purportedly seeking a commission while still deferred from the draft. Later he resigned his OPA post, an action that brought a letter from President Roosevelt to OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown, praising Ginsburg's work. Nathan is 34 and single. Both were granted one week furloughs and will report back to Fort Myer next Friday.

In Melendes Death Inquiry



WARREN H. GRESHAM (left) and JAMES P. CARLETON, leaving the grand jury room last night at 11 o'clock.



ASSISTANT CIRCUIT
ATTORNEY HENRY
G. MORRIS



PAUL B. JAMISON, fore-
man of the grand jury.

MELENDES DEATH MYSTERY BEFORE 4TH GRAND JURY

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They permitted itself to become a partisan in the controversy between Morris and Judge Russell. It points out that it was within the powers of Morris, or of the Assistant Attorney General who assisted in the investigation leading to the indictment of the three policemen, to dismiss the indictment, if they thought it was not substantiated by the evidence, but that they did not do so. The indictment was quashed, as a result of a motion filed by the attorney for the policemen, who charged Judge Russell had improperly interfered in the deliberations of that grand jury.

Request to See Minutes.
In support of his motion to inspect the grand jury minutes, Brinkley's attorney said this would be for the purpose of showing whether there was any prejudicial misconduct by Morris or others of the Circuit Attorney's staff.

This motion alleges that the grand jury received perjured testimony from Gresham, who admitted the perjury yesterday, and from Carleton. Other witnesses against Brinkley, the motion points out, are the same as the witnesses against the policemen, and it seems impossible that their testimony would support, first an indictment against the policemen, then against Brinkley, who was the accuser of the policemen.

It points out that the medical evidence heard by both grand juries which returned indictments must have been the same, yet in one indictment it is alleged that Melendes' mortal wounds were suffered on July 25, and in the other the allegation is that they were inflicted July 27.

On July 25 Melendes was held at the Newstead Avenue Police Station. It was there that the policemen were charged with beating him. He died at Police Headquarters on July 27. It is there that Brinkley is alleged to have beaten him to death.

Met in City Jail.
Gresham and Carleton became acquainted with Brinkley while he was in the City Jail with them between last July 28 and Aug. 17. Their statement, now repudiated by Gresham at least, was that Brinkley boasted to them he killed Melendes and put the blame on the police.

It was not until after Nov. 19, when Carleton, as a jail trustee, served dinner to the three policemen after their indictment, that Brinkley's alleged boast was reported. What Carleton reported then is in dispute. He says that the next day, "in the interest of justice," he told Warden E. E. Hensley that Brinkley had boasted of killing Melendes. Hensley says that Carleton told him simply that Brinkley had boasted of beating Melendes.

Whatever Carleton told the Warden, it didn't impress him at the time as being important and he did nothing about it. After the indictments against the policemen had been quashed, the Police Board resumed its investigation of Melendes' death, and, on Feb. 26, Police Inspector Herman F. Seibels talked with Carleton at the jail. Then for the first time it became known that Carleton was ready to say that Brinkley had boasted of killing Melendes, and that Gresham would support Carleton's account of the matter.

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CURBS OUTLINED ON DELINQUENCY AMONG CHILDREN

Soulard District Called
'Worst in City' — Four-
Point Program on First
Offenders.

A four-point program to combat juvenile delinquency in the Soulard District, termed "the worst for juvenile delinquency in the city," were announced today by Howard Robb, chairman of the district committee of the St. Louis Juvenile Commission, following a meeting in the Soulard Community Center last night.

"The purpose of this program," said Robb, "is to relieve probation and parole offices of the care and expense of handling first-time offenders and to prevent, if possible, any additional offenses."

The commission, appointed by Mayor William Dee Becker last fall to study how to improve the treatment of juvenile delinquency in St. Louis, Robb said, has arranged for a co-ordination of the Board of Education and city playground systems for the first time. The Board of Education will train instructors for school and city playgrounds and the Park Commission has agreed to provide equipment and space at the city parks, Robb said.

Lafayette Park, he added, will be open for play for the first time in the 106 years of its operation. Park Commissioner Palmer B. Baumes, Robb said, has promised to put in two softball diamonds and sandboxes.

New clubs for boys and girls will be formed in the Soulard District, he said, under the supervision of social agencies, which are co-ordinating and enlarging their work in the care of children to prevent an increase of delinquency here.

Fire stations in the district and throughout the city as well, he added, will be used by the commission as centers for work with children.

The Police Department, he continued, is also preparing a program which will be announced soon.

At the meeting last night, representatives of various social agencies in the city cited examples of delinquencies which could have been prevented by helpful occupation of the children's minds, Robb said.

"Our organization," he continued, "will appear in behalf of first offenders on the premise that the supervision of specially trained persons, the tragedies of juvenile delinquencies resulting from the war may be reduced in St. Louis."

HOSMER 'A GENTLEMAN' DURING DIVORCE CASE, FORDYCE WROTE

A letter in which C. Powell Fordyce, St. Louis attorney, stated that Henry B. Hosmer, Boston attorney, "acted like a gentleman" during the divorce proceedings of Fordyce and his former wife, Mrs. Nancy Hosmer, was introduced in evidence today in the hearing of their joint motion to modify the divorce decree.

Charles M. Spence, attorney for Mrs. Hosmer, read the letter before Circuit Judge Fred E. Mueller in an effort to show Fordyce's opinion of his former wife's present husband. Fordyce is seeking full custody of the children, Nancy and Cameron. Mrs. Hosmer, their mother, is asking that a clause in the decree be modified to permit her to take the children out of Missouri.

Another letter, in which Fordyce thanked his former wife for her fairness and frankness during their divorce proceedings, also was read by Spence. It ended with a phrase by Fordyce that "I have no grudge against Henry Hosmer." Arguments of counsel in the case are expected to end today.

ST. LOUIS AREA PROVIDES 74,737 TONS OF SCRAP IRON

The St. Louis area has furnished steel mills with 74,737 tons of scrap iron and steel during the last 12 months, Ley P. Rexford, director of the local office of special projects salvage division of the War Production Board, said today.

During the year 1768 projects, such as abandoned mines, factories, street car rails and smokestacks, were located and the scrap routed to mills most needing it. Rexford said 420 of the projects are still producing scrap.

when he told agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation he had lied. He made his new statement, he said, because he felt he was becoming "too damned involved." The F. B. I. is investigating the Melendes affair to determine whether his civil rights, or those of others in the case, were infringed.

Harris, the lawyer for whom Gresham sent yesterday morning, was not permitted by Morris to see him and, after waiting all afternoon was shown the statement that Morris had induced Gresham to sign.

The circumstances, Harris told reporters, could lead to no conclusion other than that Morris kept Gresham away from his lawyer "until he could be so thoroughly intimidated that he would not know what he was doing."

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TOWN CLUB BLDG. LEASED AS SPAR HEADQUARTERS

Coast Guard Officer Says
Several Hundred Auxiliaries
Will Be Sent Here.

The seven-story Town Club Building at 1124 Locust street has been leased by the United States Coast Guard and will be used as quarters for Spars, Capt. Stephen S. Yeandle, District Coast Guard officer, said today.

The \$400,000 building, in which the Women's Club was opened in 1925, was leased from Mrs. Luella Sayman and the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co., trustees under the will of the late Thomas M. Sayman, soap manufacturer. The terms of the lease were not announced.

Capt. Yeandle said while there were only 13 Spars, officers and enlisted personnel, on duty in St. Louis at present, several hundred will be assigned here before the end of the summer. They will replace Coast Guard men qualified for sea duty.

The building, which has a swimming pool in the basement, will undergo extensive alterations before the Spars move in. Two stores on the ground floor of the building are not included in the lease. Since the club was closed in 1934 and its furnishings sold, the building has only been partially occupied. The club at one time had 3300 members among business and professional women.

YOUTH GETS LIFE SENTENCE FOR ASSAULTING WOMAN

Robert Williams, an 18-year-old Negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment today by Circuit Judge Edward M. Ruddy after the defendant pleaded guilty of criminal assault on a white woman last Dec. 23.

Williams, whose original plea was not guilty, stood trial for three days. The jury had been deliberating his case for six hours when the defendant asked his counsel to change the plea to guilty. Judge Ruddy dismissed the jury, and imposed sentence.

Testimony in the trial was that Williams forced his way into the automobile of a 37-year-old widow at night and ordered her to drive to a playground at 2800 Magazine street, where he robbed and assaulted her. When arrested six days later, Williams told police he lived at 2632A Dickson street.

Alimony for Mrs. Minevitch.
LOS ANGELES, April 30 (AP).—Mrs. Betty Minevitch was awarded \$500 monthly temporary alimony yesterday from Borrah Minevitch, harmonica player, pending trial of her suit for separate maintenance.

CITY IS URGED TO BOOST SUMS GIVEN HOSPITALS

Advisory Group Calls for
More Liberal Policy —
Opposes 'Starkloff' for
City Hospital.

A resolution asking for a more liberal financial policy toward the city's hospitals and institutions was adopted yesterday by the city's Hospital and Health Advisory Committee, which Mayor William Dee Becker appointed two years ago.

A meeting of the committee was called yesterday by Dr. Joseph C. Peden, chairman, and a former president of the St. Louis Medical Society, who last week said the city's surplus of \$513,000 for the fiscal year was "nothing to be proud of" because it had been achieved by "short-sighted, pinch-penny curtailment of the city's health services."

The resolution also said steps should be taken to accelerate administrative procedures for making effective recommendations of the committee and gave notice that a greater interest in matters affecting public health would be taken by the committee.

Another resolution was passed, opposing the changing of the name of City Hospital to the Max C. Starkloff Hospital, and said the committee was petitioning the Board of Aldermen, through Director of Public Welfare Henry S. Caulfield, to rescind the action.

The resolution, addressed to Caulfield, said: "A more liberal financial policy toward the city's health caring institutions is essential in order to maintain and even elevate the health level of the city; the administrative procedures for making effective the approved recommendations of this committee must be accelerated to keep pace with the rapidly changing problems in health care and the urgency of the needs of the city institutions."

The resolution also stated "the committee's insistence on effective care of the sick of this community cannot be reduced at the present time, rather do the conditions of today in the nation and our city institutions for the care of the sick warrant an intensification of the committee's concern."

Changing the name of City Hospital was called "absurd" by the

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committee, which took cognizance of the respect with which Dr. Starkloff is held and the work he did as Health Commissioner of 30 years. They opposed the change on the grounds that a long roster of alumni of the hospital consider the name City Hospital more important nationally. They suggested that the new 13-story wing be named the Starkloff Building.

HOLDUP MAN HITS GROCER WITH PISTOL, TAKES \$75

Nathan Lieberman, owner of a grocery at 4200 Finney avenue, was robbed of \$75 today by a Negro, who struck him on the head with a soda bottle and pistol, after which he took Lieberman's wallet, containing the money, and locked the dazed grocer in the icebox while he made his escape.

Lieberman, who lives at 5806 Enright avenue, told police the Negro came into the store while he was alone and asked to purchase eggs and celery. Lieberman, who was treated at City Hospital for a head wound, said the man attacked him when he returned from the icebox with the celery.

FORMER MAYOR KIEL'S OLD HOME TO BE ROOMING HOUSE

The residence of former Mayor Henry W. Kiel at 1625 Missouri avenue has been purchased by Mrs. Anna Ide of St. Louis, who intends to convert the three-story brick and stone dwelling into a rooming house, the Joseph F. Dickmann Real Estate Co. announced today. Kiel made his home in the house from 1911 until his recent death. The nine-room house faces Lafayette Park in what was once a fashionable residential district.

MAJ. MARSALEK KILLED IN ACTION IN PACIFIC AREA

Member of Post-Dispatch
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— Had Served in Two
Wars.

Maj. Charles W. Marsalek of the Army Air Force, in civilian life a member of the Post-Dispatch news staff, was killed in action April 22 in the Pacific area. A War Department telegram reporting this was received today by members of his family.

Maj. Marsalek, 53 years old, who served as a gunner's mate in the Navy in the first World War, was commissioned as a Captain April 14, 1942, and was trained at Miami Beach, Fla., before he was sent into the Pacific area. At the time of his departure he had been for 18 years on the Post-Dispatch staff and for a year had been the newspaper's City Hall reporter.

After the first World War, he remained in the Navy about a year and took a course in torpedo mechanics. After his discharge he entered the University of Missouri and was graduated in 1924 from the School of Journalism. He had graduated earlier from McKinley High School.

His first newspaper job was as East St. Louis reporter for the Post-Dispatch. He was instrumental in uncovering a tax graft scandal in St. Clair County in 1933, and later participated in the labor racketeering investigation which led to the conviction of the union agents, John P. Nick and Clyde Weston. He was chairman for two years of the Post-Dispatch unit of the American Newspaper Guild.

Maj. Marsalek is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Marsalek, who lives at their home, 416 North Woodlawn avenue, Kirkwood. Mrs. Marsalek is in Barnes Hospital recovering from an operation. Other survivors are two brothers, John W. Marsalek and George W. Marsalek, and a sister, Mrs. M. Guy Hardin, all residing in or near St. Louis.

After the departure of her husband, Mrs. Marsalek took training for war work and recently has been employed at the Curtiss-Wright airplane plant.

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Hospital Corps Men Unsung Heroes Of War, Says St. Louis Navy Doctor

Lieut. William A. Marmor, Home From Southwest Pacific, Tells How They Saved Wounded.

The unsung heroes of the war in the Pacific are the men of the Naval Hospital Corps, in the opinion of Lieut. William A. Marmor, physician, who is visiting his home, 7545 York drive, Clayton, after nine months in the Southwest Pacific war zone.

"These young men, most of them taken from civilian life, are supposed to be first aid men and surgical assistants," he told a Post-Dispatch reporter today, "but under the conditions of jungle warfare they performed practically every task required in handling the wounded."

"They went right up in the front lines and administered blood plasma in foxholes, with the plasma kit suspended from a rifle butt or anything that was handy. That plasma probably did more to save lives than any other factor. In addition, the corpsmen prepared and supplied food and water, dug bomb-proof shelters and put the wounded men in them at night and took them out in the morning, and acted as stretcher bearers. Most of them are in their teens or early twenties, and I believe they have done the outstanding medical job of the Solomon campaign."

Lieut. Marmor, who was attached to the Marine Corps for seven months as medical officer of a Pioneer battalion and for two months in a field hospital, explained that he and the corpsmen serving under him were Navy personnel attached to the Marines for combat duty. The Marines have no medical corps.

He found morale among the troops "for the most part good, with reasonably adequate recreational facilities in most places."

He expressed the opinion that "the only way to get the war over quickly is for the people at home to get behind the war effort and give the boys the necessary tools."

Lieut. Marmor, an ear, nose and throat specialist in civilian life, said he found himself doing general medical duties until about two months ago, when he was transferred to a field hospital. He has applied for a transfer to the Naval Air Corps and will leave soon for a Navy air station.

Flyer Loses Gasoline Coupons.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 30 (AP)—Officials of a Des Moines ration board, after hearing Ben Osborn's story, granted his request for replacement of lost gasoline coupons. Osborn, enlisted reserve pilot, explained: "I was flying upside down in an open plane and my wallet fell out somewhere between Camp Dodge and Waukegan, Ia. My gas coupons were in my wallet." The board gave him five coupons.



LIEUT. WILLIAM A. MARMOR

PREDICTION 300 LIQUOR DEALERS WILL QUIT

Excise Commissioner Expects Them to Close When Licenses Come Due July 1.

More than 300 dealers in intoxicating liquors probably will go out of business by June 30, with the resultant loss of \$90,000 in revenue to the city, because of the difficulty in obtaining supplies, Excise Commissioner Arthur H. Bader said today.

Since many distilleries are turning their entire production into the war effort and breweries have cut down on their deliveries, he said, hard liquor dealers are giving up and joining the Army, or going into defense plants. In the last year 106 have quit business and the likelihood of 300 more quitting before they have to buy new State liquor licenses by July 1 is very great.

City hard liquor license sales dropped from 2716 in the preceding 12 months, to 2512 in the last 12 months, he said. When dealers go out of business, small "bring-your-own-liquor" cafes spring up. They buy city restaurant and amusement licenses and, he said, "do a little cheating by selling liquor on the side."

"The city should start licensing these places by charging them \$300, the same price as hard liquor dealers are forced to pay for their licenses," he said. "Then, the city would have some control over them and the loss of revenue from liquor dealers would be offset somewhat."

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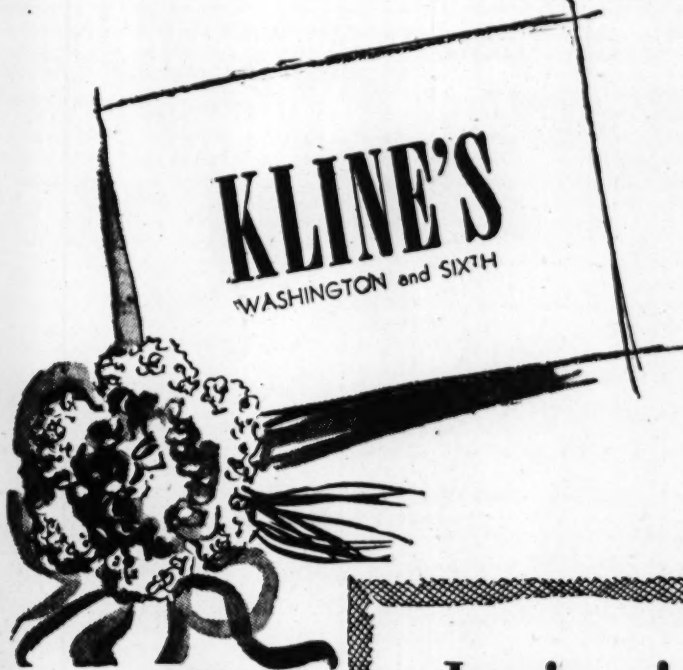
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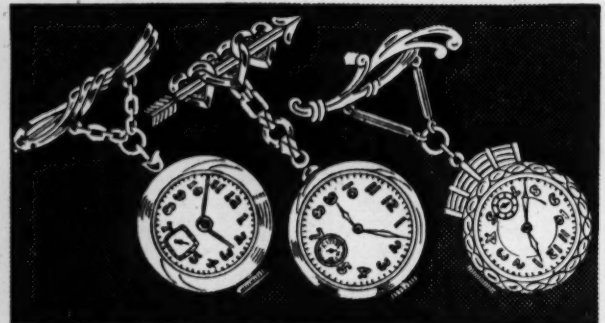
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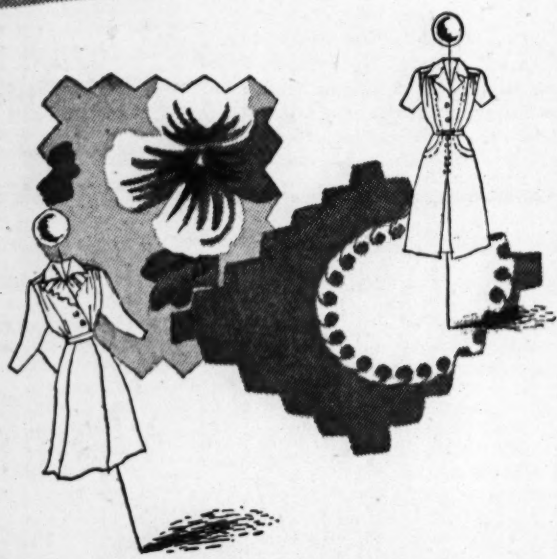
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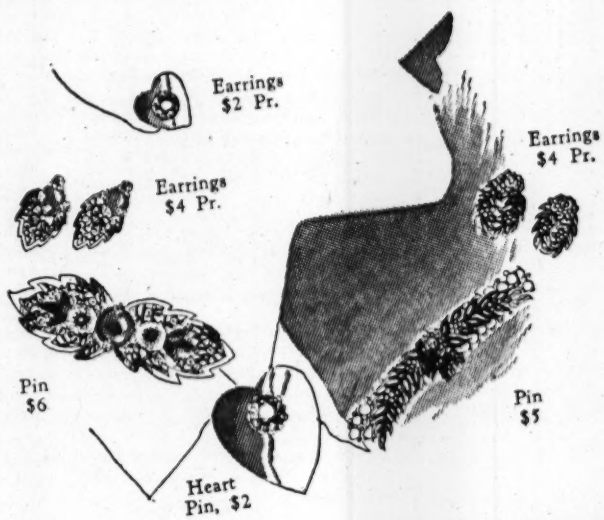
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c— Pleated white frills trim a flower printed rayon shantung dress. Pastel background. Sizes 9 to 15. **\$8.98**

d— Spun rayon suit-dress in sand, blue, or green plaid. White rayon pique collar. 14-20. **\$5.98**

a— California spun rayon slack suit. Chinese in cut. Misses' sizes. **\$16.95**

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Lewis Insists on Mine Contracts

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try, and deny our every request." "We maintain," the message asserted, "that such a course of action conceivably would not be a decision based upon the equities of the miners' case. Admittedly, it is in contravention of the very principles of equity and justice upon which American justice is predicated and which makes of our courts the great free institutions they are."

"It turns a deaf ear to the pleas of a half-million of America's finest industrial soldiers, and their several million dependent wives and children who daily find their living standards being lowered to the point of despair by mounting prices of foodstuffs and the essentials of life."

Won't Talk of Plans.

The statement was issued by Lewis at the conclusion of a 40-minute Policy Committee meeting. Lewis, flanked by lieutenants, strode into the meeting hall 35 minutes late. Newspaper men grouped at the entrance could obtain no statement from him.

When the session was concluded, Lewis summoned newspaper men into the meeting hall. They lined up in front of him and he issued copies of the message. Then he announced he would make no further statement; would not answer questions, and would not announce his plans at all.

The action by the Policy Committee apparently put the next move in the wage dispute up to the White House. After almost seven weeks of deadlocked negotiations, the case was certified to the WLB for settlement and the WLB in turn had referred the matter to the President. Lewis had ignored requests by the WLB to name a UMW representative to its hearings and work-stoppages, which the President called strikes, were reported from many parts of the Appalachian bituminous district.

Hard Coal Stoppage Near.

A stoppage of hard coal mining at midnight tonight became almost a certainty as operators and miners recessed until tomorrow their wage conference without reaching agreement on a contract to replace the one expiring at midnight.

The final action of the conference today was in the form of a resolution proposed by the miners and agreed to by the operators after other efforts had failed. The resolution read:

"The joint committee by unanimous vote agrees that negotiations continue where they were left off by the committee created by the full scale committee. Necessary maintenance men will remain at work pending negotiations."

H. J. Connolly, president of the Pennsylvania Coal & Iron Co., a spokesman for the operators, said that "it means the mines will be idle after midnight."

A stoppage would affect 80,000 hard coal miners in Pennsylvania.

ADDITIONAL MINERS JOIN IN STOPPAGES

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—More and more soft coal miners stayed away from their jobs today in the face of President Roosevelt's ultimatum to the mine leaders yesterday to return to work by 10 a. m. tomorrow or he would take appropriate action.

A recheck this afternoon showed 100,400 miners on strike in Alabama, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia with Tennessee unreported. Pennsylvania topped the list with 44,000.

The miners made it clear at various operations that they were waiting for an order from John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, as to engaging in a general work stoppage.

What Roosevelt Can Do. Roosevelt's power to intervene in the coal dispute ranges from moral suasion, which is embodied in his telegram to the miners, to martial law, an extreme which officials considered unlikely to be used.

Declaration of martial law could suspend all civil government in the bituminous area and make possible imposition of curfews, restricted areas and bars on such normal activities as amusements. It could not, however—as nothing can—actually force the miners back to the mines.

A result similar to martial law, but without its scope and harshness, might be obtained by sending soldiers into the area to prevent the operation of picket lines. President Cleveland did that in 1894 in the Pullman strike, which ended within a week.

Could Take Over Mines.

Roosevelt could take over the mines, as he has done in a few instances in disputes at war plants, although that step generally is regarded as one intended to cope with recalcitrant management. He could order soldiers to work the mines, but such a step would encounter numerous difficulties, such as bringing together the men in the armed forces trained in coal mining.

One possible move would be invocation of the "work or fight" policy used by President Wilson against a machinists' union in 1918. Such an order would call for immediate reclassification of the workers under the Selective Service Act, and perhaps forbid them jobs in war industries.

Cleveland's order in the Pullman strike probably was the most drastic of its kind in a labor dispute by a President. President Theodore Roosevelt intervened in the 1902 anthracite dispute and arranged arbitration. President Wilson brought about the end of the 1919 bituminous coal strike by an arbitration proposal.

In the 1919 dispute, a United States District Court in Indiana ordered the strike ended by an injunction. Although Lewis then told the miners to go back to the

plains—explaining, "We cannot fight the Government"—the miners refused. After a month of idleness they accepted Wilson's proposal for an immediate 14 per cent wage increase during arbitration. Eventually they won a 27 per cent increase.

Pledge by Green.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, informed Roosevelt late yesterday that the International Union of Progressive Mine Workers, an AFL affiliate, would abide by labor's no-strike pledge and not join the United Mine Workers in their work stoppages.

Green's message was made public at the White House simultaneously with a telegram the President sent to Green and Lloyd A. Thrush, president of the Progressive miners of America, at Springfield, Ill., appealing to them and the Progressive Miners "not to join in any strike at this time."

The President said the Progressive Miners' organization, while not directly involved in the dispute between the UMW and the soft coal operators, has interests and problems somewhat similar to those of the UMW.

"Any strike in any coal mine at this time," the President telegraphed, "would seriously cripple the war effort and would be in violation of labor's no-strike pledge. The production of coal must continue. Without coal our war industries cannot produce tanks, guns and ammunition for our armed forces. Without these weapons our sailors on the high seas and our armies in the field will be helpless against our enemies."

Sends Prompt Reply.

Green replied that he had appealed to the Progressive Mine Workers to stand by their no-strike pledge made to the President by the AFL "as a solemn covenant, a binding agreement which will be carried out at any cost."

He added he had been assured by the officers of the AFL union that his request would be complied with. "I most fervently and earnestly appeal to the membership of the Progressive Mine Workers Union... to respond like heroes to the call of the nation to continue at work producing coal in order to meet the nation's war needs, pending a settlement of the wage controversy and the consummation of a new wage agreement," Green telegraphed the AFL union officers.

"Please do this with the understanding that such wage adjustments as may be made and such increases as may be granted either through collective bargaining or through an award made by the National War Labor Board shall be retroactive to the date of the expiration of the wage agreement...."

"Stand by the President and by the nation."

Inquiry by OPA.

The Office of Price Administration said today it had assigned between 250 and 300 investigators to check prices of staple goods items sold in coal mining towns in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky and Alabama. OPA directed the investigation at the request of Roosevelt on complaint of mine union leaders that foodstuff prices have risen sharply.

Prices of meats, poultry, butter, canned goods, cereals, flour, bread, soap, green vegetables and other items will be checked in company-owned and other stores. Investigators were sent from re-

gional offices in Chicago, Cleveland, Atlanta and New York.

Progressive Miners' Convention Votes Against Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30 (AP).—There will be no strike by Progressive Mine Workers of America, the Union's policy convention decided here this afternoon, voting to continue contract negotiations with operators for 30 days. The union, an AFL affiliate, claims to represent 21,000 miners in Illinois and Kentucky.

The convention acted in compliance with an appeal by President Roosevelt that the union's membership "not join in any strike at this time."

The voice vote by an overwhelming majority came after several hours of spirited debate on whether to stay on the job when the union's temporary agreement with the operators expires at midnight tonight, or to join in a threatened United Mine Workers' work suspension.

There were scattered "no" votes when the stay-at-work question was put to the convention, some delegates saying their local unions had voted previously to strike unless their \$2 to \$3 per day wage increase demands were met. It could not be ascertained immediately whether any of these locals would insist upon quitting work despite the convention action.

CLEARED IN KILLING, DANCES FOR JURY TO SHOW THANKS

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 30 (AP).—When a jury acquitted Jasper Givens, 30-year-old night club entertainer, yesterday of a murder charge in the killing of another Negro in a tavern, he couldn't express his gratitude adequately in words, so someone suggested he dance for the jurors.

"Be glad to," responded Givens eagerly. His attorney, alarmed at such an extra-legal idea, tried to squelch him with a stern look, and glanced worriedly at the Judge.

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WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—A Catalina patrol bomber sank a Japanese submarine off the Aleutian islands with a blast of two depth charges, the Navy reported today.

The bomber's pilot, Leland L. Davis, 26, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was awarded the Navy Cross. Davis was listed as missing from another patrol flight made later on the same, unspecified, day.

NO BUTTER IN SENATE CAFE

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—In case you've run out of points and can buy no butter, it may be some comfort to know that the United States Senate was in the same fix yesterday.

To Senators munching dry biscuits, the Senate restaurant manager explained: "No ration points; no butter."

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REVENUE AGENCY PROGRAM MOVES TOWARD SHOWDOWN

House Republicans Perfect All but One of 33
Bills, Final Vote Likely Next Week
—Debate Is Bitter.

By **BOYD F. CARROLL**
Jefferson City Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 30.—All but one of the 33 bills in Gov. Donnell's State revenue agency consolidation program were in a position today for passage by the House, probably early next week, after a two-day drive by the Republican majority, under caucus agreement, to perfect the measures preparatory to third reading and passage.

Republican leaders had hoped to complete perfection of all of the bills yesterday, after disposing of 30 Tuesday, and to take up some of them for passage today. But extended, bitter wrangling between Republicans and Democrats over the key bill of the series—that creating a new central State department of revenue—slowed the majority's legislative sprint to a walk.

Two bills were perfected yesterday afternoon and last night, one to establish the new department of revenue to take over collection of 14 major State taxes, now assessed and collected by 13 separate agencies; and the other to create a new State board of tax appeals, to hear appeals from tax assessments by the department of revenue.

One Bill Left.
The bill remaining to be perfected would transfer the administration and collection of the State 2 per cent sales tax from State Auditor Forrest Smith (Dem.), to the proposed new revenue department.

Managers of the program plan to take this bill up for perfection early next week, perhaps Monday, but first will call another Republican caucus, the third in the course of perfecting the consolidation bills, in an effort to eliminate differences among majority members on whether the present sales tax base should be widened.

Many of the majority members are disposed to send the sales tax bill to the Senate with no change

from the form in which it was brought out of a House committee with the other consolidation measures.

But others, particularly followers of Representative C. P. Jung (Rep.), Benton County, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, favor some amendments. Jung is sponsor of another pending sales tax measure, House Bill 125, which now carries the so-called "use tax" amendment. That amendment resulted in much criticism of the Republican majority, which put the amendment on No. 125, and in charges of violation of campaign pledges not to impose additional taxes.

Jung Bill Sidetracked.
The Jung bill is on the calendar for perfection, but is sidetracked for the sales tax bill in the consolidation program, House Bill 251. The Jung bill may be allowed to die on the calendar.

Perfection of the bill creating the new department of revenue developed the hottest House fight of the session, so far, and caused numerous clashes between Republican and Democratic leaders.

Republicans, under the leadership of Speaker Howard Elliott and Majority Floor Leader Randall R. Kitt, defeated eight amendments offered from the Democratic side, including attempts to write into the bill provisions for a merit system for employees of the proposed departments, and a "little Hatch act," barring such employees from political activity and from contribution or solicitation of political campaign funds.

These amendments were resisted as attempts to kill the bill. The Republicans asserted any move to set up a merit system or to regulate political activities should be through general bills applying to all of the State departments, instead of the proposed revenue department.

Democratic Stand.
Minority Floor Leader Roy Hamlin and his Democratic aids charged the Republicans were attempting to set up a large political organization and had failed to show the consolidation plan would effect economies.

The Republicans were charged with ignoring Gov. Donnell's separate merit system bill, now sleeping in a House committee, and with ignoring the 1942 Republican State platform pledge for adoption of a civil service system for State employees.

A Republican move to block further debate on the merit amendment and force an immediate vote was attacked by Hamlin as "an attempt to cut off free debate." Hamlin said the validity of the bill would be challenged if this were done. A motion to force an immediate vote was not pressed.

Defense by Elliott.

Elliott, in defending the Republican position on the amendments and in denying charges of "steam roller" tactics, recalled that Hamlin had attempted to rule the House "with an iron hand" when the Democrats were in control and Hamlin was majority floor leader. "You who were here, when he (Hamlin) was in control, remember how ruthless he was," Elliott said. "When he was for something he put his thumbs up, when he was against something he put his thumbs down. God help the majority member who got those signals crossed."

"He did not bother to hold a caucus," Elliott said, in defending the Republican caucus action. "His thumbs were controlled by his own judgment."

Elliott said the Democrats had lost control through arbitrary tactics, including the governorship contest in 1941.

"Why this new-found righteousness for the merit system and Hatch Act by these old-time Democratic stalwarts?" Elliott asked. "Perhaps they are ready in their retiring years in politics to confess their sins."

Urges Prompt Action.

Hamlin had reminded the House that Gov. Donnell planned to address a joint House and Senate session next week to urge action on both his merit and consolidation recommendations. He said "the Legislature ought to beat him to the draw and pass this merit system before he comes up here and gives you hell."

Elliott said he did not favor enactment of a merit system in wartime. He thought it was bad judgment for the Governor to try to put through a merit system "at this time, with millions of men in the armed services."

"These men will be back after the war looking for jobs," Elliott said. "I don't believe this is the time to freeze them out while they are away. To enact a merit system now, and have it attacked after the war, to relax it, would be bad judgment."

ROOSEVELT AND WALLACE GET TOGETHER IN CAPITAL AGAIN

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—President Roosevelt arranged to see Vice-President Wallace this afternoon for their first meeting since Wallace returned from his tour of many South American countries.

Wallace was invited to the White House immediately after the President planned to talk with Secretary of State Hull at luncheon and just before the first Cabinet meeting since the Chief Executive's return from his cross-country military inspection tour.

NEW B. VITAMIN REPORTED ISOLATED BY EIGHT SCIENTISTS

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP).—Isolation of a new B vitamin from liver was announced today in Science, official journal of American scientists.

The vitamin prevents anemia in

baby chickens and aids in their growth, and is given the provisional designation of BC. Its human uses are not known.

Eight scientists collaborated in the isolation: Six from Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit; J. J. Pflieger, S. B. Brinkley, E. E. Bloom, R. A. Brown, O. D. Bird and A. D. Emmett, and two from the department of agricultural chemistry, University of Missouri, A. G. Hogan and B. L. O'Dell.

The purified vitamin is crystal-

line, yellow, and composed of thin plates shaped like spear heads. A temperature of 640 degrees, Fahrenheit, or about three times that of boiling water, is necessary to melt it.

The discoverers suggest that BC is the same vitamin of which evidences have been reported under three different names in the last two or three years.

One of these is folic acid, named after leaves, in which it was discovered by Dr. R. J. Williams of the University of Texas. Another

is the eluate factor, discovered by W. H. Peterson, and obtained from liver. The third is an antianemia

factor in liver discovered by Hagan.

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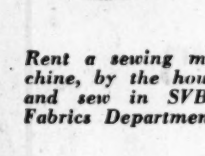
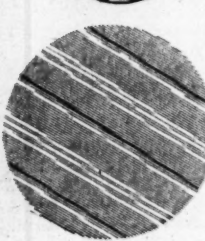
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Suzie Q. Crashes, 20 Slightly Hurt.
DALLAS, Tex., April 30 (AP).—The Flying Fortress Suzie Q made a crash landing and partly burned at Hampton Airport yesterday as it was flying to Waco, Tex., with the fifth ferrying group's baseball team. The plane's 20 occupants suffered only minor injuries. Six remained in the hospital. The craft was identified as the original Suzie Q, damaged in Hawaii in the first days of the war, but not the more famous Suzy Q which participated in numerous battles.

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NELSON CALLS FOR LABOR RECRUITING TO MINE METALS

Also Favors Army Furloughs as Part of Suggested New Policy on War Minerals.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—A new national policy governing production of war minerals and metals called today for "even more aggressive efforts" to provide mining labor by recruiting and training and "perhaps temporary military furloughs."

The program, submitted by War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson and bearing President Roosevelt's approval, was disclosed by the Senate Small Business Committee which reported

Prisoner of War



CAPT. MORRIS H. KORNBLUM

that it followed almost exactly recommendations of its mining subcommittee.

Acknowledging in a letter to the President that "generally recognized national policies are needed on a number of aspects of metals and minerals production," Nelson recommended:

1. Detailed production planning of materials, equipment and man power through 1944 and through 1946 for certain metals and minerals.

2. A maximum possible output domestically and importation of "as much as we can from overseas."

3. Full use of small and marginal ore deposits within limits justifying expenditures of man power and critical materials.

4. Building up of stockpiles of strategic and critical metals and minerals "to insure us against unforeseen developments."

5. Consideration of labor, materials, transportation and time to get into production, "rather than money cost," as controlling factors on a question of increasing production.

6. "High preference" for metals and mineral production in allocation of equipment and man power. Nelson expressed belief that the policy should be to "assign a very high preference so far as man power goes to the relatively small needs of domestic mining."

"We should make even more aggressive efforts to provide labor," he said, "by recruiting and training and perhaps temporary military furloughs, for existing mines and new projects."

ROBBER ARRESTED 3 HOURS AFTER HOLDUP, CONFESSES

Three hours after he robbed Peter Chresantos, proprietor of a cleaning shop at 16 North Sixth street, of \$29.25, Hobart A. Morgan of Galesburg, Ill., was arrested and admitted the robbery. He said he was an unemployed railroad fireman and planned the holdup when he was unable to obtain work.

Chresantos told police the man entered his shop at about 6 p. m. and took \$10 in change from him. Then, he said, the man demanded: "Now, give me the big dough." Chresantos said he gave him \$25, but the man returned him \$5.75. The man ran out the front door, but he soon returned, saying: "I still have the gun pointed at you, so don't move." Then the man darted through a rear door and into a tavern next door. When Chresantos followed the man into the tavern the man fled again.

Morgan told police he had spent \$10 of the money "buying drinks for soldiers." He was not armed.

CAVIAR'S POINT VALUE DROPS; BUT IT'S STILL \$1 AN OUNCE

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—The point value of caviar dropped sharply today, but the money price held firm at around \$1 an ounce for imported and 20 cents an ounce for domestic varieties.

Caviar, which used to cost seven points a pound in red stamps, will be only three points, effective Sunday, with a similar reduction in the point value of fish roe. Usually sold by the ounce, an ordinary tin of caviar thus will cost only one point—the minimum of any rationed items—although imported caviar is the most expensive on the list.

"These items have been moving slowly under rationing," the Office of Price Administration explained. "Only certain people buy caviar," it was emphasized.

WPB RESTRICTS COAL DELIVERIES TO PREVENT CLOSINGS

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of bituminous coal and the fulfillment of requirements for the defense of the United States will create a shortage in the supply of bituminous coal for defense, for private account and for export, and it is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense to allocate and grant priority with respect to the supply of bituminous coal which is now in railroad cars on track."

Ickes' aids estimated there was only about one month's supply of coal above ground. The WPB order was designed to protect it by fixing its distribution evenly in accordance with consumer needs.

Aviation Pioneer Dies.
NEW YORK, April 30 (AP).—John Thurman McTarnahan died yesterday at his home in Larchmont, N. Y. He was 59 years old. He was a pioneer in aviation and in 1910 designed several pusher biplanes which he demonstrated at county fairs in the West. In 1912 he accompanied Roy Francis, who made the first flight across San Francisco Bay.

4 FROM ST. LOUIS AREA PRISONERS OF WAR

3 Previously Reported Missing, Captives of Japanese, Fourth Held by Nazis.

Three men from the St. Louis area, previously listed as missing in action, have been reported prisoners of the Japanese, and a fourth has been reported a prisoner of the Germans, relatives here have been informed.

Capt. Morris H. Kornblum, a University City physician, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kornblum, 710 Leland avenue, University City, missing since the fall of Bataan, is now a prisoner, his parents were informed in a telegram from the War Department. They had not heard from him since four days before the fall of Corregidor.

Marine Pvt. Robert J. Martineau, son of Police Lieut. and Mrs. Eugene J. Martineau, 5725 Chamberlain avenue, reported missing since the fall of Bataan, is now a prisoner of the Japanese, his parents were informed today by a letter from the Marine Corps. Pvt. Martineau, who enlisted in October, 1939, received the Order of the Purple Heart when he was wounded in an early stage of the invasion of the Philippines.

Before enlisting, he was a meter reader for the Laclede Gas Light Co. His parents have not heard from him since the early days of the war.

Sgt. Robert W. Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walter Eldridge, 4530 Oakland avenue, now a prisoner, was reported missing in action after the fall of Corregidor. He was a navigation instructor at Nichols Field, near Manila, at the start of the war, having enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1939 after attending Missouri School of Mines. His parents have not heard from him since February, 1942.

Technical Corp. Joseph B. Reineke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Reineke, 3623 South Broadway, was reported a prisoner of the Germans, in a message from the War Department. Reineke, 23 years old, has been in the Army 18 months, and was attached to an armored unit in North Africa. He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, and worked in the delivery department of Famous-Barr Co. before he enlisted. He had been

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listed as missing in action since March 16.

GEN. PAUL SAYS 75TH DIVISION AGE AVERAGE IS ONLY 21 YEARS

The average age of the newly activated Seventy-fifth Division is only 21 years, Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, commander of the division, said yesterday at a meeting of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the St. Louis chapter, American Red Cross, at Jefferson Barracks. Gen. Paul, who came here from Fort Leonard Wood where the division is in training, to explain to the Camp and Hospital Committee

that 40 day rooms used by his men for recreation have not yet been equipped, said that the average age of his division is the youngest in the Army.

For this reason, he told the Camp and Hospital Committee, which is the official agency in this area through which civilians can contribute games and equipment for the service men, it is important

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MISSOURIAN HELD BY NAZIS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Buckman, who live near Shelby, Mo., have received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Douglas Buckman, is a prisoner of the Germans.

This is the first word they have received about their 23-year-old son since the message informing them that he was missing in action in North Africa arrived the middle of March. Pvt. Buckman was inducted into the Army Jan. 23, 1942, from Monroe County. He has four brothers, Bernard, who is in the United States Navy stationed in Alaska, Leo of Perry, Mo., and Robert and Joseph at home, and two sisters, Katherine and Alice Buckman, also at home.

RUSSIANS PREDICT 'BIG EVENTS' SOON ON EASTERN FRONT

Air of Expectancy in Moscow—New Nazi Report of Drive by 150,000 Reds in Kuban.

By EDDY GILMORE.
MOSCOW, April 30 (AP).—The Government newspaper Izvestia said today that the coming month will see the beginning of an intensive summer land campaign which may well decide the outcome of the war.

"Not many days separate us from big events," Izvestia asserted editorially. "This May we are at the threshold of a decisive stage of our sacred war of liberation."

The pronouncement came as violent air war continued all along the front, with the Russians reporting the destruction of 116 enemy planes against a Soviet loss of 45 in two days in the Kuban valley of the Caucasus west of Krasnodar. The latest Moscow communiques' reports on land fighting were confined mostly to artillery and patrol action.

(The German high command said that the Russians attacked strongly again yesterday on the eastern line of the Nazis' Kuban defenses in the Caucasus, but were repulsed despite strong tank and artillery support. German airmen were credited with downing 67 Soviet planes.)

(Transocean news agency reported from Berlin that the Russians opened the Kuban offensive Wednesday with 10 infantry divisions of 150,000 troops, strongly supported by tanks and planes, and that the Reds had numerical superiority. The Germans hold a narrow bridgehead on the Black Sea coast and in the Taman peninsula across Kerch Strait from the Crimea.)

The Soviet press generally sounded a prophetic note that tremendous events were in the making and an air of expectancy pervaded Moscow.

The Nazis were reported to be moving up reinforcements, munitions and supplies in all sectors, but train and truck communications were being struck heavy blows by the Russian airmen, and in places where Red Army artillery could lay down its shells the big guns were pounding the German concentrations, it was said. Soviet fighter planes definitely hold superiority over the Nazis, the Russians asserted.

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titled to receive just, equitable and fair consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
International Policy Committee of the United Mine Workers of America, by:

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TRANSFER OF FINN PRO-NAZI SEEN AS BID FOR U. S. FAVOR

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PRESIDENTIAL SUITE READY BUT F. D. R. DIDN'T APPEAR

DENVER, April 30 (AP).—The vacuum cleaners worked overtime and the wax flowed freely. Throughout the day, maids scurried around Denver's Brown Palace Hotel to get the Presidential suite cleaned up.

Behind this bustle of activity was a secret—sh-h-h-h, President Roosevelt is coming to town. That was Friday, April 23, and the hard-pressed hotel employees were instructed to prepare the Presidential suite for occupancy that night, but to keep it a secret.

The President spent three hours in Denver and didn't come within a mile of the hotel.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT WOUNDS AUSTRALIAN TENNIS STAR

ADELAIDE, Australia, April 30 (AP).—John Bromwich, Australian Davis Cup tennis star now in uniform in New Guinea, has been wounded in action—non-military action.

In a letter to a friend Bromwich said that, while fielding in a cricket match, he raised his hand in front of his head just in time to deflect a .22 caliber bullet accidentally discharged from an undetermined source.

The bullet entered the palm of Bromwich's hand and narrowly missed his temple. The wound is not serious.

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SERGT. LEON W. GOSIK

ST. LOUISAN ONE OF 8 TO GET MEDAL FOR VALOR IN ACTION

Staff Sgt. Leon W. Gosik, 1239 Sidney street, was one of eight members of a Flying Fortress crew who were awarded silver stars yesterday for gallantry in action.

The awards, made by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, Allied air commander in the Southwest Pacific, were given members of the crew for a successful attack on a Japanese convoy off Lae, New Guinea, last November. The citation stated that the plane was forced to fly through poor weather to reach the convoy, then made three low-altitude bombing runs, seriously damaging one enemy cruiser by a direct hit. The attacks were pressed home in spite of the fact that the plane was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire.

Sgt. Gosik, 25 years old, was radio operator on the plane. He has been in the Army since June, 1941, and was sent to Australia a year ago. Before entering the Army, he was a receiving clerk at a furniture store here.

9 KILLED IN BOMBER THAT CRASHES, BURNS

Pittsfield (Ill.) Soldier Among Victims at Harlingen (Tex.) Base.

HARLINGEN, Tex., April 30 (AP).—Nine crew members died in a medium bomber which crashed and burned yesterday in a field near the Army gunnery school here.

The plane was approaching the air base for a landing after a routine gunnery flight over the Gulf of Mexico.

The dead were listed as: Staff Sgt. Meldon A. Noah, Winner, S. D., pilot. Staff Sgt. Arthur L. Markley, Harlingen, gunnery instructor. Sgt. Harold J. Gorman, Pontiac, Mich., engineer. Pvt. Keith M. Hill, Dysart, Ia. Pvt. Leroy E. Johnson, Long Beach, Cal. Pvt. LaVerne Barkley Jr., Pittsfield, Ill. Pvt. Clifford B. Jackson, Laurel, Mont. Pvt. Morse D. Pigg, Weather-

ford, Ok. Pvt. John J. O'Neill, Seattle, Wash. H.H. Johnson, Barkley, Jackson, Pigg and O'Neill were scheduled to be graduated this week as gunners.

Branson (Mo.) Flyer Among Victims in Bomber Crash in Salt Lake. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 30 (AP).—Four members of a bomber crew who died when their plane crashed in Great Salt Lake were identified yesterday as First Lieut. Louis E. Johnson, Blackfoot, Idaho, Second Lieut. James T. Jensen, Preston, Idaho; Second Lieut. Frederick F. Rollston, Branson, Mo., and Sgt. Harold V. Avansino, Placerville, Cal.

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BISHOP LEONARD IN IRELAND

BELFAST, April 30 (AP).—Bishop Adna W. Leonard, representing 31 Protestant denominations in a tour of United States Army posts overseas, paid a visit to American troops in Northern Ireland today and conferred with chaplains.

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3 MEN INJURED IN LABOR FIGHT AT ILLMO, MO.

Workers Say Unionists Attacked Them as They Unloaded Pipe for Oil Line.

While work by two firms holding contracts to lay sections of oil pipe line near Cape Girardeau remained suspended because of union troubles, a labor fight broke out in the railroad yards at Illmo, Mo., this afternoon, and three men were taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital for treatment of head injuries.

The men said they were unloading pipe when a group of union members attacked them. The injured said they were employed by the Dunn Trucking & Construction Co., of Cincinnati, which holds the contract to transport pipe for the line to Southeastern Missouri. They gave their names as O. B. Young, Millersville, Tex.; Robert Nickle, Odessa, Tex., and Samuel Goodrun, Tyler, Tex. Their condition was not serious.

Three or four other men were injured, but did not require hospital treatment. L. D. West, driver for the Oil States Construction Co., reported.

Firm Suspends Work.

Efforts by the Oil States Company to lay a 60-mile strip of the pipe line were suspended yesterday, after company watchmen, armed with shotguns, had spent the morning holding off some 40 union sympathizers led by Joseph (Buck) Newell, St. Louis boss of the AFL Hoisting Engineers Union, who was seeking to organize union men on the job.

At least two of the three guards who faced Newell and his group were the same men who were attacked last Wednesday night in the dining room of the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau by Newell and six or seven confederates. The melee resulted in dishes, chairs and bottles being thrown, about \$500 damage to the dining room, but no serious injuries to any of the participants.

Second Group Stays Away.

Besides the work layoff by the Oil States Co., about 50 AFL employees of the Bolz Construction Co., who have been engaged in laying a section of the line under the Mississippi River, remained away from work yesterday in a protest demonstration in support of efforts to unionize the men of the Oil States firm.

The trouble began last Wednesday when the Oil States firm started 83 men at work on the section of Government-financed pipe line for which it holds a contract, and Newell and associates started their efforts to force a closed shop on the contractor. Representatives of the Oil States firm maintained their men did not want to organize.

The first outbreak of violence was Wednesday night, when Newell and some of his men assaulted three Oil States guards, who were eating in the hotel dining room. This was followed yesterday by the workers for the Bolz firm, AFL members, beginning their protest demonstration.

Charges Filed After Fight. Cross charges of peace disturbance were filed by each side that took part in the hotel brawl. Two of the guards, Schuyler Marshall and H. L. Secker, preferred charges against Newell and his associates. Newell, Owen L. Femmer, John Rathauz and D. M. Secor retaliated with charges against the watchmen. All parties were released on \$25 bond each, and a hearing will be held in Police Court next Monday night.

NAZIS SAY U-BOATS SANK 10 ALLIED SHIPS IN CONVOYS

By the Associated Press.

The German high command asserted today that Nazi submarines sank 10 ships totaling 53,000 tons from strongly escorted convoys in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean. The German claims, broadcast by the Berlin radio, were without Allied confirmation.

The communique said "another five ships, including one of the Winchester Castle type of 20,000 tons, were torpedoed." It reported a submarine shot down a heavy bomber.

Nazis Imprison 18 Alsations. BERN, April 30 (AP).—Eighteen Alsations charged with high treason have been sentenced by the Nazi tribunal in Strasbourg to four to ten years of forced labor, the Mulhauser Tagblatt reported today.

HIGH LOW RAIN (Yesterday's Weather Bureau Reports)

	High.	Low.	Rain.
Atlanta	83	60	....
Boston	62	43	..60
Chicago	58	51	....
Cincinnati	71	60	....
Columbia, Mo.	73	44	....
Detroit	58	45	..46
St. Louis	82	62	....
St. Paul	90	51	..30
Memphis	87	63	....
Miami	80	73	..33
Minneapolis	65	51	....
New Orleans	78	42	....
New York	62	49	..27
Omaha	83	58	....
Pittsburgh	62	49	..27
St. Louis Airport	84	53	....
San Antonio	86	53	....
Washington, D. C.	66	52	....

Precipitation less than .10 not published.

River Stages at Other Cities. Pittsburgh 16.8 feet, no change; Cincinnati 26.1 feet, a fall of 3.5; Louisville 31.7 feet, a fall of 5.7; Cairo 42.8 feet, a rise of 0.2; Memphis 28.0 feet, a rise of 0.2; Vicksburg 29.7 feet, a rise of 0.5; New Orleans 11.6 feet, a rise of 0.1.

HEMP MILL CONTRACTS LET

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—The Commodity Credit Corporation has announced the awarding of contracts for the construction of eight hemp mills in Illinois. Two contracts were awarded on a group basis under which the contractor will build several plants as follows: Sjoström and Sons, Rockford—Mills at Ladd, Earlville, Shabonna and Kirkland; total of \$446,000 bid for all four. Person Construction Co., Chicago—Mills at Lexington, Minonk, Galesburg, Galva and Wyomissing; total bid of \$489,000 for all five.

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Tydings Urges Preparation Now To Meet Problems When War Ends

Change-over to Peacetime Economy Must Start as Rapidly as Hostilities Do, He Tells U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

By CHARLES G. ROSS
Contributing Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 30. — A summation of the domestic problems that will confront the nation after the war was given yesterday by Senator Millard E. Tydings (Dem.) of Maryland in an address at the New York City meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Tydings expressed a growing sentiment in Congress when he said: "We must prepare to meet these problems now. The whole machinery of orderly and non-competitive liquidation must be ready during the war, and the vast work of directing the country from a war to a peace economy must start as suddenly as war itself usually starts."

"Everyone in the nation has a gigantic stake in this endeavor," Tydings said.

Here are some of the problems, as outlined by Tydings, which will press for solution after the war—

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OLD WATER TOWER BEING DISCONNECTED, NOT RAZED

Residents of North St. Louis who heard rumors the city planned to remove or alter the old water tower at the intersection of Blair avenue and Bissell street and had begun circulation of a petition asking that it be left in its present state were assured yesterday by City Water Commissioner Thomas J. Skinker that the only work contemplated is disconnecting the tower from the city's mains.

Skinker explained the structure, which consists of a steel shell 200 feet in height enclosed in masonry and brick, passed its period of usefulness in 1913 when modern pumps were installed in the Bissell's Point pumping station.

It was built in 1885 when old-fashioned "walking beam" pumps were in use, and its function was to regulate the surge of water from these pumps so that it would enter the mains at an even flow. Its cost was \$370,000. Skinker said it was constructed during the time that Thomas J. Whitman, brother of Walt Whitman, the poet, was water commissioner.

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Franklin Luster, 24-year-old Negro, broke away from two deputy sheriffs today, shortly after he had been sentenced to six months in the Workhouse, and escaped from the Municipal Courts Building after scaling a nine-foot iron gate.

Luster had pleaded guilty of burglary before Circuit Judge Francis E. Williams and was being taken to the holdover cage back of the courtroom when he broke away from Deputies Walter Orme and Roy Bledsoe. He fled from the third to the first floor down a stairway and scrambled over the gate that bars the way to the general corridor of the building.

He had been charged with the theft of two coats from the home of Booker Lindsey, 1601 South Third street.

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PART OF JAP TAIHENG FORCE ANNIHILATED, CHINESE SAY

CHUNGKING, April 30 (AP).—More than half the Japanese troops who had been surrounded at points west of the Taiheng Mountains, which the invaders had been attacking with a force initially numbering 40,000, have been annihilated, the Chinese high command announced yesterday. It added that fighting east of the mountains was continuing.

A spokesman said the Chinese believed that the Japanese offensive, in which the enemy was operating from 19 bases round the mountains, was a major effort intended to convert the range into a powerful base.

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Senator George Urges Sales Tax If War Requires More Revenue

Tells U. S. Chamber the Postwar Survival Test of Private Enterprise Will Be Its Ability to Provide Jobs.

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP).—Senator Walter F. George (Dem.), Georgia, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, proposes consideration of a general sales tax if the nation requires greater revenue to conduct the war than present laws will produce.

He made this statement while outlining his personal tax views last night at the annual dinner which ended the thirty-first annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Declaring the nation's war production program is reaching its peak, he asserted that the private enterprise system "will be definitely on the spot again" when the war ends.

Senator George, who heads a special Senate committee designed to serve as a fact-finding body and clearing house on all postwar planning and problems, said that the survival test of private enterprise will be the providing of "fairly consistent postwar employment."

Regulation to Continue.

Previous speakers at the chamber's convention urged the Government to relinquish some of its powers in the economic field following the war. On this point, Senator George said:

"Let it be clearly understood that Government responsibility in the economic field will increase rather than decline in the postwar period; that Government control will be exerted as it has not been exerted in the past to correct the abuses in our highly complex economic system. The private enterprise system is not at an end, but, above all, human values must be conserved."

He also suggested adoption of a "reasonable pay-as-you-go" tax plan for individuals and suggested that "the excess profits tax should be repealed or greatly reduced promptly upon the cessation of hostilities."

Eric A. Johnston, president of the Brown-Johnston Co., Spokane, Wash., was re-elected president of the chamber. Ralph Bradford of Washington was elected general manager and secretary and Ellsworth C. Alvord of Washington was named treasurer.

Resolutions Adopted.

The chamber adopted resolutions, including:

1. Advocating continuation of the Trade Agreements Act.
2. Urging return to "representative government" as expressed through broad general laws. The theory of regulation by rulings and directives should be opposed as a method of control. Congress is urged to make grants of authority definitive.
3. Urging speedy liquidation of

Home Owners Loan Corporation "by private capital being afforded opportunity to take over and service the mortgage holdings."

4. Declaring the Federal Government "should give up the preference it enjoys because of grants of public land to aid original railroad construction."

5. Advocating a strong national merchant marine in the postwar era.

6. Declaring an international monetary standard for currency of the world is "essential for the postwar period."

Congratulations From Roosevelt.

Johnston read messages from President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill congratulating American business men and industrialists on their achievements in war production.

The President's message said in part:

"Only by teamwork on the part of labor and management could we have reached the present high peak of production so essential to the successful prosecution of the war. Our factories are now turning out munitions of war which in quantity and effectiveness far exceed the expectations of our enemies when they decided to make war upon us and our way of life."

"But, we are not satisfied. We must not be satisfied. More cooperation, more teamwork, and more production, all the way from the farms and mines through the assembly lines, will enable us to win the war more quickly."

"The gains we are making in the production of war goods are the fruits of co-operation between management and employees in their devotion to a common cause. Members of the United States Chamber of Commerce may well be proud of the contribution they have made under your able leadership."

Churchill's Message.

Churchill's message said in part: "Please allow me to extend to American management and labor my warmest and deepest appreciation of what it has accomplished since your last meeting in supplying materials of war to men on Allied fighting fronts."

"We asked for tools. You gave them to us. Without the constant flow from your factories to supplement our output Allied armies could not have gained the remarkable victories of the last six months. Without ships that you have built and are building on a prodigious scale the lifelines of civilization across the oceans of the world would have been worn thin if, indeed, they had not snapped. . . . All our future efforts . . . depend upon faithful exertions of munitions plants and kindred industries of every description."

DUTCH VETERANS URGED TO RESIST NAZI INTERNMENT

Government in London Broadcasts Plea to Soldiers to Defy Order—Many Vanish.

LONDON, April 30 (AP).—The Netherlands Government in London appealed today to former members of the Dutch armed forces in The Netherlands to resist internment ordered by German occupation authorities.

"Don't register," the men were told in a broadcast over Radio Orange. "Keep quiet. Disregard all orders and decrees."

"This is the advice The Netherlands Government gives you. Disregard summonses. Try to make yourselves unfindable."

Some 400,000 veterans of Holland's Army are involved.

Officers and men interned after Holland capitulated in May, 1940, and later released on Adolf Hitler's orders, have been commanded to report at once for return to prison camps, the Berlin radio announced last night.

The order was issued by Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, commander of German forces in Holland, who last May sent back to prison camps in Germany 2000 Netherlands officers on charges they had shown hostility to Germany.

The Berlin broadcast, explaining the newest decree, said "The German military commander of The Netherlands pointed out that the Fuehrer, when ordering the release of Dutch war prisoners, had naturally expected that they would refrain from anti-German activities."

"When it was seen that this was not always the case, officers were reinterned in 1942. This had been intended as a warning. Since this warning was ignored by some peo-

ple, more drastic measures had to be taken.

"Former war prisoners who fail to report to the German authorities, as well as people who hide war prisoners, are threatened with drastic penalties."

From Dutch sources came word that hundreds of Dutch veterans had "gone cycling"—disappeared—in anticipation of the decree. With them had gone many students fearing conscription for labor service, it was said.

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OUT JAP PATROL
ON GUADALCANAL

Navy Does Not Say
Whether Officer, Eight
Men Were Remnants or
Fresh Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—American troops wiped out a Japanese patrol of one officer and eight men on Guadalcanal Wednesday, the Navy reported today.

A communique said the patrol was discovered in the vicinity of Beaufort Bay on the western coast, about 25 miles southwest of the American airfield. All organized Japanese resistance on Guadalcanal was reported to have ceased on Feb. 9 though the mopping up of stragglers continued after that. Whether the nine-man unit was one of the final groups of tagglers or a military patrol recently put ashore was not disclosed by the Navy.

The communique also reported air attacks on Japanese bases in the Solomons Thursday.

Munda on New Georgia Island and Pelpell and Gaters on nearby Kolombangara were attacked in the Central Solomons. Anti-aircraft positions, piers and runways were bombed.

Heavy bombers also attacked Kahili, in the Shortland Island area farther north.

All American planes returned.

LIBERATORS BOMB
BASE ON AMBOINA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 30 (AP).—Swarms of Zeros and intense anti-aircraft fire once again have failed to prevent Gen. Douglas MacArthur's big bombers from spreading fires and explosions on Japanese-held Amboina Island.

A formation of Liberators swung through the ack ack, shot down or damaged three of 15 intercepting Zeros, and dropped bombs with destructive results yesterday on the enemy seaplane base at Halong, on Amboina. Every Liberator got home safely.

Amboina Island is some 600 miles above Australia.

Dutch-manned Billy Mitchell bombers, in another aerial action yesterday, started fires in an attack before dawn on Koepang, capital of Dutch Timor.

A single Hudson started fires at the village of Koleser in the Kai Islands and sank an enemy lugger off the coast of one of the Tanimbar Islands.

Single Liberators, in action over New Guinea, struck at Madang, hit at villages in the Saldor area and blasted Finschhafen's waterfront.

Way Paved "for Contemplated New Operations," Tokyo Says.

The Tokyo radio quoted Maj. Gen. Nakao Yahagi, chief of the Army press section, as announcing in a speech today that Japan had completed establishment of strategic bases in the Southwest Pacific, "thus paving the way for contemplated new operations."

Those bases were listed as on Timor Island and to the north, on New Guinea and in the Solomons, all north and northeast of Australia.

Yahagi said the Japanese Army had crushed enemy counteroffensives in all theaters of the war and the defense area under its control now included a circular area within a radius of 3100 miles of Japan. Newly planned offensive operations, he said, would be carried out from bases within this gigantic circle.

Of the situation along the Siberian-Manchukuoan frontier, Yahagi was quoted as saying that peace prevailed for the present.

CHARGED AS POSING AS WIFE
TO GET SOLDIER'S ALLOTMENT

Miss Lois Lenora Lee, 22 years old, 2840 Acomac street, was arrested last night on a Federal warrant charging that she violated the Service Men's Dependency Allowance Act by accepting Government dependency checks as the wife of a Jefferson Barracks soldier, whose real wife and two children live in Duluth, Minn.

The soldier, Sergt. Robert O. Berger, 30, was arrested and turned over to military authorities. The warrant charged that Miss Lee had accepted six Government checks for \$72 each, and had cashed five of them, forging the name, Evelyn V. Berger, which is the name of Sergt. Berger's actual wife.

The soldier and Miss Lee had been living at the Acomac street address, Assistant United States District Attorney Herbert H. Freer said. He added that Berger joined the Army in January, 1941, and had been at Jefferson Barracks since last June. Berger told Freer he had been separated from his wife for several years.

16-Hour War Plant Strike Ends.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30 (AP).—A 16-hour strike by several hundred workers at the Allison division of the General Motors Corporation ended late yesterday as company and union officers reported only "normal absenteeism." The plant manufactures the Allison liquid-cooled aircraft engine used in several types of American and British planes.

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State Senator Hurt in Fall. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30 (AP).—Senator Frank J. Dick of Quincy suffered a fractured left wrist yesterday in a fall on a steps at his hotel. He was treated at St. John's Hospital. Senator Dick, a Republican, is an attorney serving his first term in the Legislature from the Thirty-sixth District.

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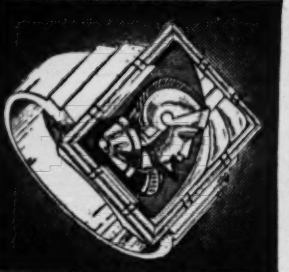
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RICKENBACKER'S LABOR VIEW UNDER FIRE IN SENATE

Mead Accuses Flyer of
'Championing Old Deal'
—Chevez Calls Him
Friend of Worker.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker was described to the Senate yesterday as both a friend and foe of labor.

During a discussion of absenteeism, Senator Mead (Dem.), New York, said he viewed with "keen regret" what he termed the noted flyer's "championing of the old deal in labor relations."

Senator Chavez (Dem.), New Mexico, however, defended Rickenbacker as "not a labor biter but a friend of labor."

Labor, Chavez added, "can not justify before any American in the armed forces or in the patriotic efforts at home the insistence that membership in some particular group is necessary before an American can work in a war plant."

"A man trying to construct an air base for which all patriotic Americans pay taxes can not hire the son or brother of a man in the armed forces unless some group approves," Chavez said.

Attacks Labor Criticism. Mead told the Senate he did not know where "that tragic incident occurred" but said he recalled that "labor was indicted for an unfounded report workers had refused to unload ships in the South Pacific."

Mead asserted that Rickenbacker, who was "in a raft with a man carrying a union card, could have done better if he had worked with rather than criticized labor," and added:

"The very nature of his speeches makes it appear that he went out of his way to criticize labor." Praising Chavez's record in behalf of labor legislation, Mead declared the two simply "disagree on approach," and that he personally favors "exhorting labor to greater effort."

Earlier, Mead had said: "It would seem that this great ace of the air has, unwittingly perhaps, become an ace up the sleeve of labor baiters whose object is to slip the knave card to organized labor as responsible for absenteeism, slow-down and wage profiteering in war production."

Denies Workers Loafing. Assessing reports from employers on absenteeism, Mead said it was not true that there was widespread "loafing, lagging and liquoring" among workers.

He said the single greatest cause of absences of workers was sickness, that accidental and occupational disabilities constituted a major cause of absenteeism and that transportation difficulties contributed in large share.

Without quoting the source, Mead said that numerous records he had seen disclosed no employer reporting higher than 6 per cent absenteeism. The overall average, he said, did not exceed 4 1/2 per cent.

"From this direct evidence," he declared, "I am wholly convinced that if any plant today suffers a 10 per cent absenteeism rate, it is due largely to management failure."

POINTS ON MEAT REVISED; CHOPS, ROUND STEAK UP

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will remain good until the end of the month.

Bouillon Cubes Exempted.

Another change was to exempt from rationing bouillon cubes and meat extracts or concentrates. Canned bulk sausage and canned Vienna sausage came down a point. Permission was granted butchers to include in hamburger "heel of round and skirts" as well as other scraps and discards.

Commenting on the unchanged status of sausage (except minor changes on types containing less than 50 per cent meat), OPA said the over-abundance of sausage on the market was due to overproduction and not to abnormally low public demand. A press statement said any cut in sausage point values would merely encourage diversion of regular meat to sausage.

SHOE WORKERS AT 4 PLANTS HERE CONTINUE ON 'HOLIDAY'

The unauthorized "holiday," in which about 2500 members of the AFL Boot and Shoe International Workers' Union are participating and which has caused a work stoppage at four shoe manufacturing plants here, continued today. Michael Quinlan, union business agent, said a meeting of the union's full membership of 3200 would be held tomorrow.

The "holiday," which some members started Tuesday, is in protest over a 3.2 per cent wage increase approved by an arbitration board decision. The union asked for an increase of 15 per cent. The meeting tomorrow will be held at 10 a. m. at Carpenters' Hall, 1411 North Grand boulevard.

Plants affected by the work stoppage, all makers of women's and novelty shoes, are the Brauer Bros. Shoe Co., 22 South Sarah street; Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3642 Laclede avenue; Wolff-Tober Shoe Manufacturing Co., 2511 Sullivan avenue, and the factory of the Millus Shoe Co. at 3433 Locust street.



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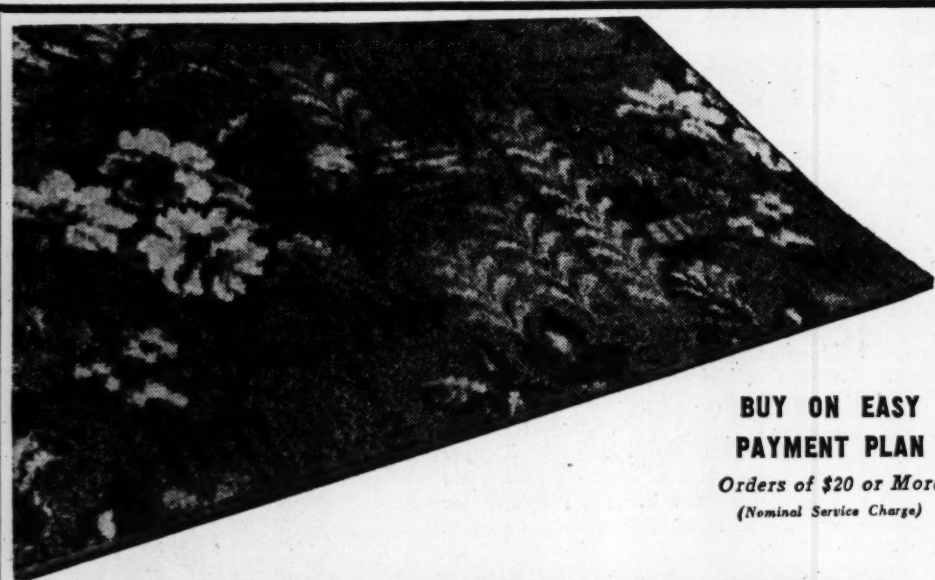
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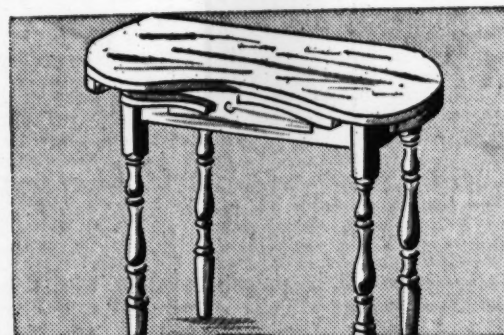
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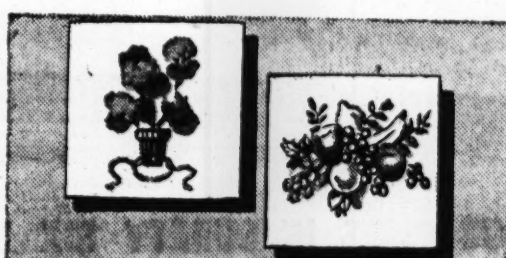
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Famous-Barr Co.'s Garden Center—Eighth Floor

Give Mother Those Little Things She's Been Wanting!



**TILE PLAQUES THAT SHE'LL
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6x6" size, tab for hanging. Choice of Dutch, floral, fruit, sport, or vegetable decorations. She can use them as tea tiles, coasters or plaques! Other sets of 4, or singles, various sizes — \$1.50

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**BED RESTS LET HER
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**DONKEY CART FOR HER
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\$7.98White ground spun
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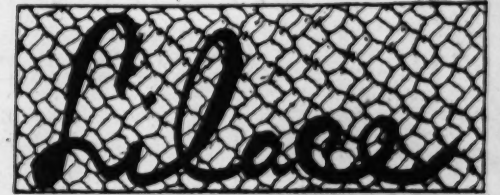
Famous-Barr Co.'s Coat Shop—
Fourth Floor

Give Mother Gloves!

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Pr.

Universal favorites . . . soft doeskin finished lambskin gloves in popular four-button slip-on style. White or natural . . . washable, of course. All sizes.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Gloves—Main Floor

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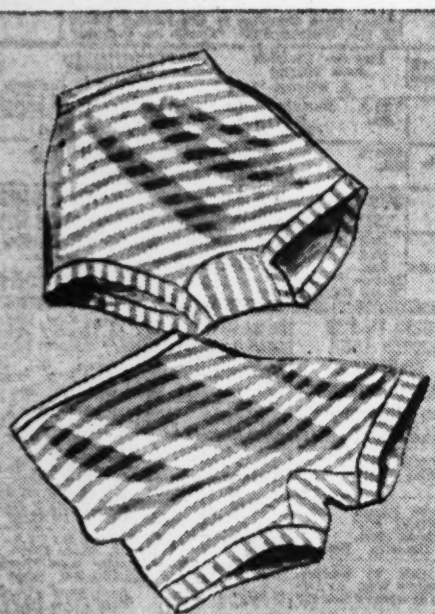
Famous-Barr Co.'s Women's Hosiery—Main Floor

**Nainsook
SHADOWPROOF
COTTON SLIPS****\$1⁶⁹**

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Famous-Barr Co.'s Slips—
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SLIPS WITH
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STRIPED RAYON
PANTIES****59¢**

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MISSES' ONE-PIECE CLASSICS \$7⁹⁸

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Today's Photo Play Index BUY WAR BONDS

THEATRE	LOCATION	SHOWS	TIME
MELBA	Grand and Miami	Dinnerware to the Ladies Pappy Cheshire G. Kibbee, "Scattergood Survives a Murder" "Don Winslow of the Coast Guard"	8:15
MICHIGAN	7224 Michigan	6-9. Dinnerware to the Ladies Pappy Cheshire G. Kibbee, "Scattergood Survives a Murder"	8:15
CINDERELLA	Cherokee and Iowa	6-9. Dinnerware to the Ladies Weaver Bros., "I Live on Danger" Joe E. Brown, "Stunt My Big Mouth"	8:15
VIRGINIA	5117 Virginia	Dick Foran, "I Live on Danger" Gene Autry, "Star Dust on the Sage"	8:15
DAKOTA	4557 Virginia	Mickey Rooney • Lewis Stone "ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE" John Howard, "Submarine Raider"	8:15
NORMANDY	7324 Nat. Bridge	Ray Milland, P. Goddard, "Crystal Ball" Sensational "AT THE FRONT"	8:15
STUDIO	6227 Nat. Bridge	East Side Kids, "KID DYNAMITE" Super Chills, "CAT PEOPLE"	8:15
SAVOY	Ferguson, Mo.	Richard Dix Wendy Barrie L. Barrymore, "Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant" Starke Tonile, "O-Men vs. Black Dragons"	8:15
LEMAV	318 Lemay Ferry	Gene Autry, "CALL OF THE CANYON" East Side Kids, "KID DYNAMITE"	8:15
SOUTHWAY	9736 S. Broadway	15c Plus Tax, C. Morris, "Confession of Boston Blackie" "Raiders of the Range"	8:15
MELVIN	2012 Chippewa	Vernon Lake, "I Married a Witch" Dead End Kids, "Keep 'Em Sugging"	8:15
O'FALLON	4028 W. Broadway	Jane Withers Henry Wilcoxon Weaver Bros., "I Live on Danger"	8:15
BADEN	PARK 8201 N. FREE	Gene Autry, "CALL OF THE CANYON" East Side Kids, "KID DYNAMITE"	8:15
ASHLAND	3520 Newstead	Autumn Bouquet Night	8:15
QUEENS	4700 Maifield	Bobby Jordan, "Keep 'Em Sugging" Chester Morris, "I Live on Danger"	8:15
BREMEN	20th and Bremen	Salisbury Only: Rosella-Lace to Ladies Bremen Only: Glassbake to the Ladies	8:15
SALISBURY	20th and Salisbury	Head End Kids, "MIGHTY MEN" Jean Parker, "I LIVE ON DANGER"	8:15
LOWELL	5030 N. Broadway	Dolores Costello, "Magnificent Ambersons" Richard Travis, "HONOLULU BOAR"	8:15
BRIDGE	4880 Nat. Bridge	Rolero Blossom to the Ladies, "Seven Miles From Alcatraz" "Great Gillespie"	8:15
PAULINE	Theatre Lillian & Clayton	Glassbake Coupons Redeemed, "Mountain Rhythms" JOHN JOHNSON, "At the Front"	8:15
ROBIN	5478 Robin	Dinnerware Coupons to the Ladies, "Eyes of the Underworld" "Youth on Parade"	8:15
BEVERLY	7740 Olive Park	Marlene Dietrich John Wayne A Shirley, "LADY BODYGUARD" Carlton	8:15
GEM	St. Johns	10c & 30c Dorothy Lamour, "ROAD TO MOROCCO" Fred Astaire, "MADAME SPY" "THIS WORLD AT WAR" Carlton	8:15
OVERLAND	Overland, Mo.	10c & 30c Bing Crosby, "HOLIDAY INN" Fred Astaire, "MADAME SPY" "THIS WORLD AT WAR" Carlton	8:15
OSAGE	Kirkwood, Mo.	30c Tax Inc. Alan Ladd Helen Walker "Lucky Jordan" "OUTLAW OF THE DESERT" Till 7	8:15
OZARK	Theatre Weber Groves	30c Tax Inc. Milton Berle Mary Beth Hughes TIM HOLT • CLIFF EDWARDS "THE AVENGING RIDER" "OVER MY DEAD BODY"	8:15
APOLLO	DeBal & Waterman	FREDRIC MARCH VERONICA LAKE "I MARRIED A WITCH" Virginia Gilmore, "Berlin Correspondent"	8:15
COMPTON	Gene Tierney, "Thunderbirds" Wm. Bendis, "McGuire" From Brooklyn, Starts 8:45	10c-20c Plus Tax, 3 Feeds Simone Simon, "Cat People" 2889 McNair, "J. Mackenzie Brown, "There is the Heart of Texas" "Time to Kill" Carlton	8:15
FAIRY	25c. "BLONDE FOR VICTORY" WE ARE THE MARINES! 5640 Easton	Family Night, "I-SHOUT" New Comedy Series, Richard Dix "Desert Dick to Ladies, Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant" "Dr. Renault's Secret"	8:15
KING BEE	1710 N. Jefferson	25c Incl. Tax Kirkwood, Mo. Humphrey Bogart, "Casablanca" Jack Holt, P. Dane, "Northwest Rangers"	8:15
Kirkwood	3408 N. Union	25c Incl. Tax DEAD-END KIDS "KEEP 'EM SLUGGING" ANNE NEAGLE "WINGS AND THE WOMAN" CARTOON AND NEWS	8:15
LYRIC	8th Near Pine	HENRY FONDA, "OX-BOW INCIDENT" "JUST OFF BROADWAY"	8:15
SHENANDOAH	W 227 S. Broadway	Robert Taylor Walter Pidgeon Patricia Dane, "Northwest Rangers"	8:15
BRENTWOOD	2539 Brentwood	Mickey Rooney, "Andy Hardy's Double Life" Luis Stone Nolan, H. Angel, "TIME TO KILL"	8:15
IVANHOE	3229 Ivanhoe	Mickey Rooney, "Andy Hardy's Double Life" Constance Bennett, "Sin Town"	8:15
LONGWOOD	9415 S. 8thway	3 Hits, 5 Big Units, F. Bainter, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Other Woman, "3 Stooges, Foppye, News"	8:15
MARYLAND	1860 S. 21st	F. Bainter, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" R. Dix, "Eyes of the Underworld"	8:15
New Merry Widow	17th & Chouteau	Ginger Rogers, "Once Upon a Honey" Simone Simon, "CAT PEOPLE"	8:15
PEERLESS	1915 S. Broadway	George Brent, "SOUTH OF HUEZ" Texas Rangers Ride Again! Bertel B. Hope, D. Lamour, "Road to Morocco" Cliff Trevor, "STREET OF CHANCE"	8:15
WHITE WAY	Hickory	Loretta Young Fredric MARCH Brian DONLEVY Brod CRAWFORD Victory Show Sat.—2 Features After 12	8:15

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\$89,400 GRANTED FOR DAY NURSERY SCHOOLS IN CITY

**FWA Allotment Is for 12
Projects to Care for 600
Children of Day
Workers.**

An appropriation of \$89,421 for the establishment of 12 day nursery schools for 600 children of defense workers has been granted to the St. Louis Board of Education by the Federal Works Agency, it was announced today in Washington.

The appropriation, which will be supplemented by fees collected from parents whose children are cared for in the schools, is designed to care for 480 children between the ages of 2 and 5, and 120 children between 6 and 8. Application for the funds was made through the Metropolitan Bureau on Wartime Child Care, an organization made up of representatives of labor, industry and social work.

E. G. Steger, director of the Social Planning Council of St. Louis, which estimated last July that 2563 children of the city and county needed day nursery care, said the nursery schools provided for by the FWA would be called Wartime Child Care Centers and would be located at strategic and easily accessible points throughout the city, probably in schools.

Open 12 Hours a Day.
Steger, a member of the Metropolitan Bureau on Wartime Child Care, explained that plans at present call for the nursery schools to operate between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. each week day. There will be one head teacher and three assistants for each unit of 40 children, and a nursing staff of one nurse for each four units. A director of the entire system will probably be appointed, he said, by Superintendent of Instruction Philip Hickey.

The feeding of the children in the schools will be directed by professional dietitians through the American Red Cross Canteen Service. Before a child is accepted as a "student," Steger explained, its parents will be investigated by professional counselors and social workers to determine whether they are defense workers. Children of persons in non-essential work can be cared for in one of the 11 private nurseries throughout the city and county.

Pay According to Means.
Fees for attendance will be collected from parents in accordance with their incomes.

Cost of caring for a child is estimated at \$1 a day. The Government will pay 50 per cent of the cost of operation, Steger said, and fees from parents are expected to provide an additional 45 per cent of the cost, and the remaining 5 per cent, he said, might be obtained from the War Chest or the city. Nursery units will open as soon as material and personnel can be made ready.

TWO EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF WEALTHY WOMAN REFUGEE

OSSENING, N. Y., April 30 (AP).—El Shonbrun, 35 years old, was executed last night in the Sing Sing Prison's electric chair. He had received a last letter from Madeline Webb, his professed "undying love" and convicted partner in crime.

He was followed into the death chamber by John Cullen, 45, the "forgotten man" in the case who had told prison officials there was nobody they should notify of his death.

These two and Madeline Webb, a Stillwater (Ok.) woman, were convicted of the strangulation-murder 13 months ago of Mrs. Susan Flora Reich, a wealthy Polish refugee, in a New York hotel.

Madeline Webb, who came to New York to make a name for herself in show business, was in her cell in the Women's State Prison at Bedford Hills when the end came for Shonbrun. She is serving a life sentence. A fourth defendant, Murray Hirsch, uncle of Shonbrun, turned State's evidence, and there has been no disposition of his case.

Abscess Caused Infant's Death.
John Louis Stacy, a month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stacy, 94 St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, who was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning, died of strangulation caused by thymus abscess, Coroner Clifford C. Kane reported today. It was originally presumed that the infant had been suffocated.

MOVIE TIME

AMBASSADOR

"White Savage," at 10:30, 1:20, 4:13, 7:06 and 9:58; "At Dawn We Die," at 12:03, 2:56, 5:49 and 8:42.

FOX

"Edge of Darkness," at 2:16, 6:01 and 9:46; "He Hired the Boss," at 1:05, 4:48 and 8:33.

LOEW'S

"Slightly Dangerous," at 10:15, 1:14, 4:13, 7:12 and 10:11; "Murder in Time Square," at 12:02, 3:01, 6 and 8:59.

MISSOURI

"My Friend Flicka," at 12:30, 3:35, 6:40 and 9:45; "Desert Victory," at 2:34, 5:39 and 8:44.

ORPHEUM

"Three Hearts for Julia," at 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 and 10:15; "Underground Agent," at 11:59, 2:59, 5:59 and 8:59.

ST. LOUIS

"Journey Into Fear," at 7:05 and 10:07; "The Falcon Strikes Back," at 8 and 8:55.

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ALDERMEN APPROVE 22-MILLION BUDGET

**Board Also Passes Ordinance
Retaining City Tax Levy
of \$1.75.**

The city's budget for the current fiscal year, appropriating \$22,041,915 for general purposes, was passed unanimously today by the Board of Aldermen. It also passed the ordinance fixing the tax levy at \$1.75, the same as last year. With State and school levies added, the rate is \$2.77.

Revenue for the year is estimated at \$20,879,000, so that after deduction of the present surplus there would be a deficit of \$649,741, if there were no reversions from unexpended appropriations. Two fire prevention measures were introduced at the request of the Department of Public Safety. They would prevent the use in places of public assembly of combustible decorations not treated for flame resistance and would prohibit smoking in the auditorium of any theater.

Alderman Richard Nichols, Ninth Ward Republican, introduced a bill to halve the license

fee for slot and vending machines. The new rate would be 25 cents a year for penny-operated machines, \$1 for all others.

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**Workers to Hear Men Who
Were in Guadalcanal,
Africa Invasions.**

Three Coast Guardsmen who have operated invasion barges in the landing of American troops at Guadalcanal and in North Africa began a three-day tour of war plants in St. Louis today to tell of their experiences and "show the importance of supplying our men with good equipment on time." Coxswain George Haboush of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the water off Casablanca for nearly two hours, when his ship, the transport Joseph Hughes, was torpedoed and sunk. Haboush, who speaks Arabic, nursed wounded Arabs aboard ships, following the landing, and worked with Arabs in Casablanca to facilitate occupation by American forces. His parents immigrated to this country from the Middle East.

For 60 days, Coxswain Mack Shippey of Flint, Mich., was on Guadalcanal, after operating a landing barge in the original occupation. During this period, liv-

ing for the most part in foxholes, he underwent 54 air raids and 36 shelling from enemy naval batteries. When food supplies were slow in reaching the forces on the island, he related, the men ate Japanese food left by the fleeing enemy.

During the invasion of North Africa, George Klemchuk, machinist, first class, of Chicago, was wounded while operating a landing barge toward shore to pick up troops on the beach. He was awarded the Order of the Purple

Heart. All three men were in service before Pearl Harbor. They have been on a tour of war plants throughout the country for the last three weeks. While here, they will visit the plants of seven St. Louis industries.

SALES UP 15 PCT. FOR WEEK

Dollar volume of department store sales in St. Louis increased 15 per cent for the week ending April 24 over those for the corre-

sponding week a year ago, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis announced today.

Cumulative sales for the year up to April 24 were 4 per cent higher than in 1942 in the same period, the report stated. Sales for the four weeks prior to last Saturday were up 7 per cent over those of a year ago.

KLINE'S Budget Shop DOWNSTAIRS WASHINGTON AND SIXTH

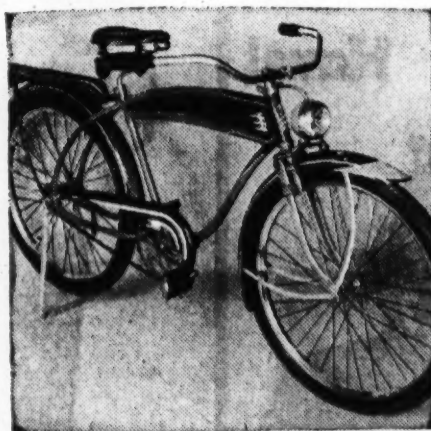
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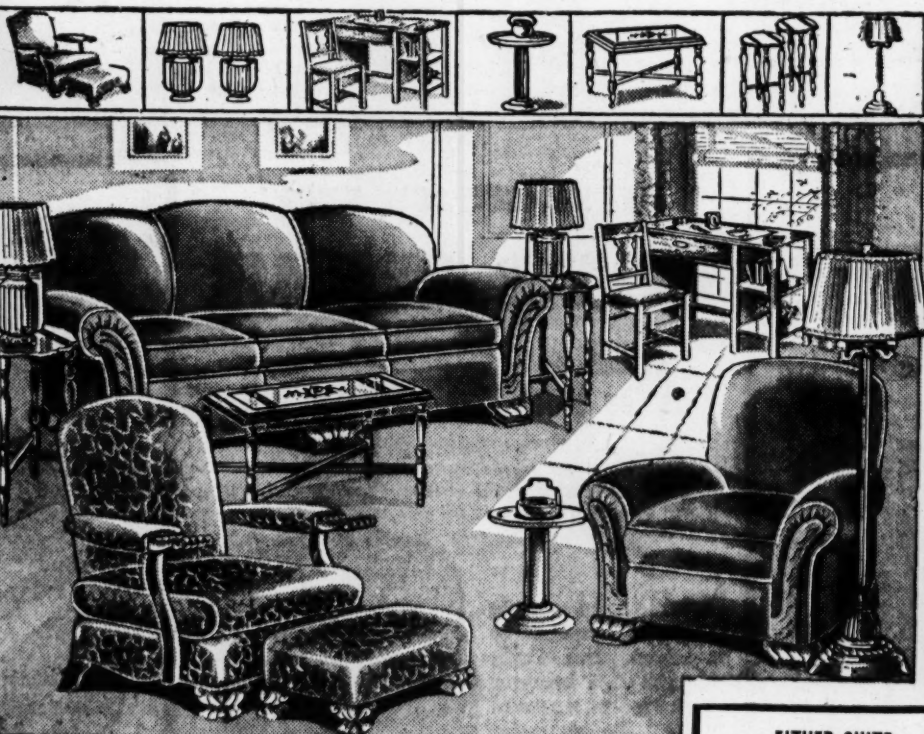
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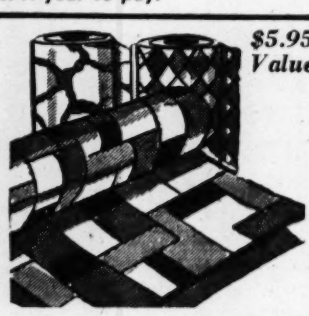
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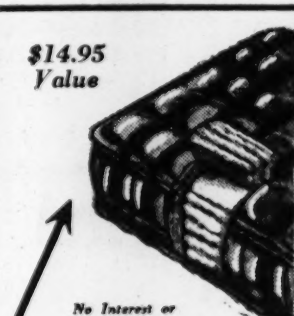
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Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press.

Wants to Be 116 Pct. American.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 30.—Airport Worker Le Roy Pixley, Valley Springs, S. D., decided to in-

vest 58 per cent of his wages in war bonds. Furthermore, he said he'd double that if anyone else matched it.
Mrs. Nettie W. Atkinson of Denver matched it several days ago. Pixley is trying to figure out where to get 116 per cent of his wages.

Ersatz Aluminum.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Arkansas produces 98 per cent of United States-mined bauxite, ore from which aluminum is made, but couldn't get aluminum plate for a state plaque. So a plaque of Arkansas marble was affixed to a 20-ton chunk of bauxite, and placed on the Arkansas Capitol grounds to

symbolize the State's contribution to war.

Cost of Freedom.

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—State prison authorities are especially anxious to find that escaped Spokane forger, Warden Bert T. Webb said 10 blank prison checks disappeared along with the trusty

—and one has already come back, cashed for \$300.

Kills Two Women, Then Himself.

OMAHA, Neb., April 30 (AP).—Two young women were killed and the husband of one committed suicide in the Merriam Hotel last night. Police said Gus Nels Samuelson, 33 years old, shot and killed

his 19-year-old wife, June, and Vivian C. Reha, about 18, and then ended his own life.

Would Alter Service Insurance.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—Senator Clark of Missouri offered yesterday a bill to amend the national Service Life Insurance Act

so that insurance benefits would accrue in event of permanent total disability of a policyholder, in addition to providing death benefits, and also provide for automatic insurance of a service man on certification by his commanding officer that he was on active duty and fit for service.

Senator Hiram Johnson Better.
WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep.), California, spent "a very good night" at the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., attendants reported today, adding that he is not seriously ill. The veteran Senator was admitted to the hospital Wednesday with a bad cold.

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Fourth-Term Debate: Dictatorship To Result, Warns Bridges; Neely Says Roosevelt Is Indispensable

President's Retirement Would Endanger Lives of 10 Million U. S. Soldiers, Democrat Asserts—Four More Years of World War at Our Expense, Republican Replies.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 30 (AP).—DEBATING the fourth-term question on radio's Town Hall of the Air here last night, Gov. M. M. Neely (Dem.), West Virginia, said President Roosevelt was "indispensable," while Senator Styles Bridges (Rep.), New Hampshire, predicted re-election of Roosevelt would lead to dictatorship.

"Not unless we are ready to accept dictatorship and give up the America we have known and loved should the President of the United States have a fourth term," Bridges asserted.

Neely replied: "Franklin Roosevelt's life proves that a dictatorship would be as abhorrent to him as it was to Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. . . . These made dictatorship impossible in their days, just as another patriotic President is making it impossible in ours."

"Regardless of his (Roosevelt's) wishes, he will be drafted for a fourth term. His retirement before the war is won would endanger the lives of 10 million American boys. . . . His continuation as President until after the victory is now fervently desired and next year will be imperatively demanded by all the hosts of the common people."

The debate was held before a crowd of 4000, with partisan cheers and boos apparently equally divided.

4 More Years of Hopkins.
"Four more years of Roosevelt," Bridges asserted, "means four more years of Harry Hopkins, four more years of government by lame ducks, repudiated at the polls and given higher offices in exchange for political slavery."

"It means four more years of New Deal wasters, four more years of crucifying small business, four more years of planned agricultural mismanagement which has led us to the brink of starvation, and—above all—four more years of WPA all over the world at the expense of the American taxpayer."

Controversy Over Topic.
Some controversy preceded arrangements for the debate, with George A. Blackmore, president of the Westinghouse Airbrake Co. and chairman of the committee that raised \$1600 to finance the program, withdrawing support because of the subject. He had

asked Bridges to cite specific instances in the past where Mr. Roosevelt had practiced "dictatorship," to which Bridges replied: "Ever since 1933 this country has been governed largely by executive orders and directives—3565 presidential directives have been issued in the last two years."

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Lieut. McClure Receiving the D. F. C.



MAJ. GEN. MILLARD F. HARMON presenting the Distinguished Flying Cross to LIEUT. CHARLES L. MCCLURE at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington July 6, 1942. Other Tokyo raiders decorated at the ceremony were LIEUT. HAROLD F. WATSON and LIEUT. TED W. LAWSON, as MAJ. GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE, who led the air attack, and TREASURY SECRETARY HENRY MORGENTHAU looked on.

Nazi Respect For Yank Dead 'Comforting'

11 Americans Found Buried Among Foe in German Cemetery Near Gafsa.

By ERNIE PYLE
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NORTHERN TUNISIA. AFRICA is a strange country, and this war is very little like the last war in France. Yet here, too, many an American sleeps beneath a field of poppies, so red and vivid that their beauty is strangely soothing. The desert battlefields and the northern battleground, too, are alive now with flowers. They grow wild, in patches as thick as grass blanketing solid acres. They grow together in vast stretches of red, yellow and orange, all of it framed by the lush green of new grass.

Even the dullest spirits among us can't help being touched by their ironical loveliness.

Cemetery at Gafsa.
I HAVE stopped now and then to see some of the battle graveyards. The Germans bury their dead in small cemeteries along the roadsides, but we concentrate in fewer and bigger graveyards, usually on the edge of some town.

At Gafsa there is an American cemetery with more than 600 graves. It is in desertlike country, and the graves are aligned in precise rows in the naked gray earth. Each is marked with a waist-high wooden cross.

In a nearby tent is a great pile of ready-made crosses, and a stock of newly carpentered wooden markers in the form of the Star of David, for the Jewish dead.

As all the American dead in the Gafsa area have been found and reburied in the permanent graveyard, the cemetery section will move on to other fronts.

The little German cemeteries are always bordered with rows of white rocks, and in some there will be a phrase neatly spelled out in white rocks with a border around it. One that I remembered said, in rough translation:

"These dead gave their spirits for the glory of Greater Germany."

In one German cemetery of about a hundred graves we found 11 Americans. They lay among the Germans, not segregated in any way. Their graves are identical with those of the Germans except that beneath the names on the wooden crosses is printed "Amerikaner," and below that the Army serial number. We presume their "Dog Tags" were buried with them.

On one of the graves, beneath the soldier's serial number, is also printed: "T-40." The Germans apparently thought that was part of

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HOW WE BOMBED TOKYO

Lieut. McClure Describes His Plane's Blasting of Machine Shop and Chemical Works, and Its Crash in Surf on Coast of China.

The Post-Dispatch today presents the fourth installment of the first detailed eyewitness story of the bombing of Tokyo April 18, 1942. The author is Lieut. Charles L. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McClure, 3 Harvard Avenue, University City. He was navigator of the seventh bomber to take off from the aircraft carrier Hornet.

By LIEUT. CHARLES L. MCCLURE
As Told to William Shinnick.
(Copyright, 1943.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 30. WE rose as we crossed the shoreline of Tokyo Bay and made ready to drop our bombs. Our objectives were a huge machine shop and a couple of chemical works. A slight turn to port brought us into the line and we made our run for them.

If you were to ask how I felt during the handful of minutes we were over Tokyo's rooftops, I would be hard put to it for an answer. We were busy. It was a time for action. We had stepped up our speed to something like 300 miles an hour.

The first target loomed and a bomb went at it. I think it was hit squarely. A cloud of smoke arose. Away went the other high explosive bombs, then the incendiaries, all within the military area assigned. Not a single bomb, so far as I know, was dropped on anything but actual war installations.

Off to the right I could see the greenward behind the dark walls of the imperial palace. A glance that way was enough. My work here had been laid out for me. I had my movie camera against my eye, trying to get good shots of the damage done by others of the 16 planes that swept over Japan.

Anti-Aircraft Fire Starts.
I became disgusted when I noticed little specks of dirt on the camera lens. What a time, I thought, for a lens to show up dirty. I took the camera from my eye and saw what the trouble was. Those weren't dust specks but the bursts of anti-aircraft shells.

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Our bombs were all gone and there was nothing to wait for. We got out. Lieut. Ted Lawson (later Captain), the pilot, dropped back to rooftop height and headed for the biggest landmark in Japan, Mount Fujiyama. That course had been plotted long since.

We had been afraid that there might be fire from machine guns on the roofs of the city, but none developed and there was no reason for us to open up with our own guns. We did fire one short burst after we were in the open country, just to see that the guns were working properly. They were. Quite frequently we hear that Tokyo is a paper city and that it could be wiped out by fire. I would say that the war plants are not of a construction so flimsy as many people think, but that 500 bomber

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U. S. to Assist Mexico in Effort To Halt Inflation

Roosevelt, Camacho to Name Committee to Study Trade Balances.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).

THE United States and Mexico have joined hands to combat the Southern republic's serious inflation problem and still keep strategic war materials rolling north of the border.

Both governments announced last night that President Roosevelt and President Manuel Avila Camacho have agreed, as the result of their meetings last week, to form a committee to map a program for economic co-operation.

The committee, composed of two expert economists from each country, tomorrow will start studying the disturbances in the balance of international payments and the related economic situation of Mexico and report not later than June 15.

Mexico, like many other Latin American countries, has inflation problems because it is selling more to the United States than it is buying. Workers, with their pockets full of pesos for the first time in years, are spiraling prices because there is comparatively little for them to buy.

The agreement with Mexico was regarded by observers here as a possible forerunner of similar arrangements with other Latin American countries. Problems similar to those in Mexico are to be faced by Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Venezuela. These countries have increased production.

The announcement of the Mexican agreement by the State Department said that the program would be carried out without slowing up production of war materials.

"Such measures would have as their objective the handling of economic relationships between the two countries in such a way that the production of strategic materials by Mexico should not be prejudiced and that their quantity should not be lessened," the State Department said, adding that "it is recognized that the co-operation of

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RADAR, NEW WAR TECHNIQUE

By PAUL SCHUBERT

AT last the War and Navy Departments have released the information that Radar exists. Details of this modern miracle of war-making technique are quite naturally secret, beyond the bare outline of the principle of Radar, but it is good that the public is granted this much confidence. It might have helped had the story been released long ago—it would have educated the public to the fact that warfare of 1943 is as different from warfare of 1918 as the "new" warfare of World War I days differed from the cavalry and muzzle-loader technique of the Civil War.

The British call their variant of Radar "Radio Location," which is a descriptive term for the fundamental process around which the new device operates.

It is an old principle of warfare that offense and defense keep pace with each other—neither ever manages to keep the upper hand for very long.

During World War I days, aircraft certainly appeared to have the upper hand over the anti-aircraft gun. The anti-aircraft cannon of that era was a hand-operated, hand-operated weapon. The control of its fire was very much "by guess and by God." Not only is the anti-aircraft problem extremely difficult, since it is three-dimensional, but the speed and maneuverability of the target made the hitting of an airplane more a matter of luck than of skill or science. As a result, aviators scoffed at "ack-ack"—one reason for the supreme faith in bombing held by such men as Gen. Mitchell was a conviction that the gun was powerless to stop the airplane.

If the gun mounted on a solid foundation, on dry land, was unable to hit the airplane back in 1918, the gun mounted on a ship seemed more futile still. The ship was notoriously poor as a gun platform. The ship moves through the water, and it is moved by the water. It rolls, it pitches, it heaves, and it does that combination of all these movements called "yawing." Back in 1918, naval gun-

nery was having enough trouble hitting targets on the surface of the sea, let alone targets in the air. Of the thousands of shots fired by both sides at the Battle of Jutland, only about three out of every hundred found their mark.

World War Advance.
DURING the World War I, naval gunnery was revolutionized by the introduction of the electrical "director" for the remote control of ships' batteries of turret and broadside guns, and by the appearance of electro-mechanical calculating machines to solve the gunnery problem when firing at target ships moving at high speed on variable courses. These machines were able to "think" faster than humans.

The application of directors and calculators to the problem of anti-aircraft gunnery was enormously difficult, since the three-dimensional anti-aircraft problem has far more variables than the two-dimensional problem of a surface target. Yet it was a foregone conclusion that an anti-aircraft director would appear—and appear it did, during the late twenties, a miracle of modern technique. The improvement in anti-aircraft gunnery was so spectacular that at that time many naval men believed the day of the bomber was over—i. e., that defense had overtaken offense. Since the Navy itself counted on an increasing degree on the bombing offensive, the next step was the development of dive-bombing to nullify enemy anti-aircraft fire by driving the A. A. gun crews away from the upper decks.

Developments like these usually make their appearance more or less simultaneously in all progressive countries. Perhaps espionage has something to do with this phenomenon, but it is more likely that since all powers are confronted by approximately the same problems of military technique, the scientists of the various countries arrive at the inevitable solution within a short time of each other. In any case, we were not the only

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Interpreting the War News CRISIS AT HAND FOR AXIS IN TUNISIA

By MAJ. GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

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THE tactical situation of the German Army in Tunisia appears to be approaching the critical stage.

On its right flank, west of Bizerte, it is slowly giving ground before a succession of violent attacks by the American Second Corps, which is seriously reported as being from 10 to 12

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 19, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Will War Leaders Be Executed?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Is it not pertinent to the current discussion of war aims to weigh the chances of holding Axis leaders personally accountable for their war crimes? Both the American and British governments have promised punishment to fit the crimes.

On the contrary, Dr. Roland G. Usher, radio commentator, thinks we shall be inclined to overlook personal war guilt because of our highly developed humanitarian code. As a distinguished historian and not fettered, as politicians are, by mass emotions, Usher is usually on the beam of truth and candor.

Associated Press War Analyst DeWitt Mackenzie thinks a military court martial is likely for Axis war criminals. Kingsbury Smith writes in the April American Mercury that the United States Government favors a trial before a United Nations tribunal for mass murder. Execution will be by firing squad.

If Hitler and his gangsters are shot at sunrise some notable morning, history will record fewer more dramatic incidents. It will be an onerous job for the military. Professional soldiers are not accustomed to formal trials and executions for the losers in war.

This is not intended primarily as a criticism, but rather as the statement of a widely known fact. Professional soldiers entertain military observers of potential enemies to reveal their progress in new techniques, no doubt motivated by pride in their profession. Surely, the very thought of shooting each other after a fight will be a terrifying departure from the established rules of the game.

If modern warfare has become so destructive that the masses are compelled by dire necessity henceforth to demand death for the perpetrators, human progress has reached an epochal pinnacle. It sounds entirely too good to be true.

GUY TRAIL.
New Haven, Mo.

Fundamentals of Security.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The article by James F. Whiteside is the best that has appeared in the "What Are We Fighting For?" series so far.

Mr. Whiteside touched on the fundamental requirements for future security: Taking the profits out of munition traffic; justice and common decency for human beings; greater and whomever they are; a greater observance of the Ten Commandments.

I. STAHLBEHL.

She Admires Finland.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
AM of the opinion that Finland is dependent on Germany for much of her food. If she breaks her ties with Germany, will the United States feed her? I've heard of no such promises. It is unfair to brand the Finns as "German lovers" because they happen to be economically dependent on our enemy. Finland cannot sever relations with Germany any more than Sweden can.

Russia considered herself justified in seizing Finnish territory; but Finland has claims, too, on this land. Is it reasonable to expect the Finns to make peace meekly with an aggressor, giving up hope of regaining this lost territory? Would we Americans be so willing to lose a part of our country?

After the war, there will be no Finland. She will be swallowed up by Russia, and no doubt we will be able to justify the seizure because the aggressor is one of our allies. Nevertheless, I admire a brave little nation in her fight for existence, vain though her efforts may be. Americans, of all people, should not condemn a struggle for national freedom and democracy.

J. B.

They Called Lincoln a "Buffoon."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I'VE been waiting for someone to mention Lincoln in "The Battle of the Smile." He is depicted as of a serious, ever-sorrowful countenance. But if I read my history right, his worst detractors vilified him because he would have his little joke. A buffoon, they called him, telling funny stories when serious matters were at stake.

LILA M. BATTS.

The Wonder of the Roosevelt Smile.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
HAVE the Roosevelt-haters stopped to think that it is a strange and wonderful thing in that we are conscious, not that our President suffers from a tragic physical infirmity, but that he smiles? It has taken, I believe, a vast reservoir of physical and moral courage to leave this imprint upon the American mind. Shame on the man for keeping his chin up! Shame on the man for never calling upon our sympathies or calling attention to the fact that he has been afflicted more sorely than any among our austere Presidents!

GEORGE McMANNUS.

A Sign in the Heavens.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I WONDER if you realized what an unusual example of the "V" for Victory symbol you were publishing when you copied the Japanese photograph of one of Doolittle's planes over Tokyo.

If you examine the photograph again, you will notice that the first three shellbursts at the left form a "V," and the next three with the plane form the "V" code "V."

W. P. HATFIELD.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS.

President Roosevelt has taken full command of the coal strike. He has appealed to the 77,000 idle miners to return to their jobs as a demonstration of their patriotism.

But he has also served flat notice that if they are not back at work by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, he will use his authority "as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy to protect the national interest and to prevent further interference with the successful prosecution of the war."

This is the only thing the President could do. The strike itself is intolerable in wartime and the situation out of which it rises is indefensible at any time.

Had Mr. Roosevelt not acted surely and adequately, it would have been a confession that one group of workers takes precedence over the American people as a whole, that John L. Lewis, as head of the miners' union, is more powerful than the President of the United States.

There is no question as to which side will enjoy the support of the nation. The people as a whole are behind Mr. Roosevelt; they will back him up in his insistence that no labor dispute shall stand in the way of the war effort.

But after we have said all this, the fact remains that this drastic presidential order is a grave thing, serious in itself and possibly holding even more serious implications for the future. The historic way of handling labor disputes in the United States is by collective bargaining, not by executive decree.

There has been presidential intervention in wartime labor cases before. The Government seized the shipyard at Kearny, N. J., and it took over the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad in Illinois. In each case, however, the law had taken its full course and it became necessary to act only when the two managements refused to abide by the decision. But the case of the miners is far more serious, since it represents a flat refusal to exhaust the orderly processes available for negotiation of a settlement.

The damage to labor is so great that we can but wonder what has come over John L. Lewis. He refused to deal with the War Labor Board. He refused even to recommend a member for the panel to investigate the facts. He refused to agree to the continuation of present contracts until disputed points could be settled.

In short, Lewis has disowned all the rules. He has said in effect that he will play only one way and that is his way. His way is the way of force, not the way of bargaining by representatives of both sides. Force begets force, and that is what Lewis now confronts in the President's ultimatum.

If Lewis has lost his head, the President has kept calm. We are glad to see Mr. Roosevelt recognize that the miners are not without their arguments. His assurance that he will prosecute violation of OPA regulations in mining areas shows that he has not forgotten the man who must work by the sweat of his brow.

Whatever Lewis decides to do, the members of his union should respond to the President. Failure to do so would make a bad situation still worse. That would require a test of strength which is inconceivable when Americans are giving their lives on the field of battle.

THE SENATOR WHO PROTESTED.

When the St. Louis teachers' pension bill was before the Missouri Senate's Education Committee the other night, one Senator protested against its passage. That Senator was Anthony M. Webbe.

And who is Anthony M. Webbe? He is the sole survivor among the legislators from St. Louis who voted for the governorship steal resolution two years ago. Not one of the Democratic House members stood for renomination in 1942. Two of the three St. Louis Senators who voted for the resolution were defeated in the November election. Senator Webbe, who represents the rotten-borough downtown district, managed to come through.

Will the Senate, with its greatly changed membership, follow the obstructionism of Senator Webbe? Or will it accept the excellent example of the House, pass the bill and authorize St. Louis to establish a long-overdue pension system?

Considering the source of the protest, it should be easy for the Senate to make up its mind.

THE DELAYS OF THE LAW.

The story of John Wade, the night-shift war worker who was adjudged in contempt of court by Circuit Judge Kirkwood when—after 13 continuances of a minor damage suit—he refused to return to another session as a possible witness, dramatizes a situation that arises all too frequently in the administration of the law and does nothing to enhance respect for bench and bar.

The case in question arose out of an automobile accident which happened April 18, 1940. It was continued 10 times in two Justices of the Peace courts, and when a verdict for \$83 was finally handed down, it was appealed to the Circuit Court, and there continued three times before Wade announced that he was weary of the proceedings. Then, after fining him, the Judge upheld a demurrer—which meant that Wade would not have been called as a witness after all. Who can blame the man for his disgust?

The interminable delays of the law have become a by-word and a jest, but one that can hardly be tolerated with equanimity. If more of the people had personal experiences with them, the courts might be more careful to distinguish between such delays as are essential to a fair trial and those which sometimes make the conduct of litigation look like a farce.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

To say that there is not much new in the St. Louis County grand jury's report is not to condemn it. Rather, it is to condemn the civic and official lassitude which makes it necessary for the same points to be reiterated time and again by successive grand juries.

This panel's report calls for immediate creation of a citizens' committee to give "intense, impartial and constructive consideration" to modernization of the county's antiquated governmental setup. The preceding grand jury, reporting last Jan. 2, similarly urged citizens to unite for action in improving conditions, and termed its appeal "a call to arms."

What has happened in response to this summons? Nothing visible to the naked eye. So the latest grand jury has to repeat the call, in the hope of getting something done at last about the out-cast system of rural government under which the affairs of St. Louis County's metropolitan communities are so inadequately administered.

The county has had forward-looking grand juries, which have offered sound advice. Will there be

enough public spirit in St. Louis County to act this time? Or will the next grand jury have to sound another "call to arms?"

MISTAKES OF POLAND'S GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE.

The International Red Cross has proved itself wiser than the so-called statesmen who form Poland's Government-in-exile. It has declined to fulfill the Polish and German requests to make an investigation of the charge that the Russians had executed 10,000 Polish officers, held in a prison camp near Smolensk. By steering clear of participation in this affair, the Red Cross has escaped falling into the propaganda trap in which the Poles were ensnared, to the unaccounted delight of Nazi spokesmen.

Had the Red Cross undertaken the inquiry, it would have exposed itself to a propaganda barrage by the Nazis, as a Berlin spokesman made plain last week. He criticized the relief agency for not beginning the inquiry at once, and then proved that the Nazis did not want an unbiased inquiry by saying:

When it does come, however, the world will be enlightened as to whether the neutral organization of the International Red Cross at Geneva is prepared to face the obligations incumbent upon its humanitarian mission, or whether its decisions are swayed by considerations other than humanitarianism.

Meanwhile, it is being shown that the Government-in-exile does not speak for all Poles, and that it has been conducting a systematic anti-Soviet campaign. Wanda Wasielewski, chairman of the Union of Polish Patriots, cites many instances of unfriendly acts against Russia, and calls the Polish Army leaders "deeply reactionary and anti-democratic, burning with anti-Semitism and chauvinism."

It is clear that the true feelings of the gallant Polish people are not being expressed by the discredited group in London. The remnants of the Polish nation are still fighting Hitler through their underground groups. They must be dismayed to learn that their alleged representatives abroad have swallowed Nazi propaganda and brought about a break with Hitler's most effective opponent.

CHARLES MARSALEK.

Maj. Charles Marsalek has been killed in the Pacific war area. Charles Marsalek was a Post-Dispatch reporter—the first member of the news staff to lose his life. He was 53, well beyond draft age. He had served as gunner's mate in the Navy in the last war. Charles Marsalek did not hesitate to offer his life again. He was a good reporter and a good soldier—and, above all, a patriot.

WHAT IS PORTLAND PLACE'S DESIRE?

Several months ago, Leicester B. Faust and Mrs. Mahlon B. Wallace Jr. offered their late parents' magnificent residence at 1 Portland place to the St. Louis Academy of Science. Since such a use of the house required the consent of all property owners on Portland place, the Academy of Science, through Stratford Lee Morton, asked that it be granted.

That this is a matter of widespread public interest was apparent at the time. The Faust place is a masterpiece of architecture, and it would be a crime for it to be torn down, as it will be if the property owner's consent for its use as a museum is not forthcoming. At the same time, the people would be denied a convenient place to study the many valuable and educational exhibits of the Academy of Science. Of course, the property owners would be fully within their rights in refusing to grant permission, but we believe that even from a selfish point of view, to say nothing of the larger civic purpose, it would be a mistake for them to impair the dignity and beauty of Portland place by inviting the destruction of the Faust home.

The decision of the property owners is awaited.

A MISCONCEPTION ABOUT PAY-AS-YOU-GO.

There seems to be a misunderstanding of the withholding tax abroad in the country. At least, Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee has found it necessary to make an explanation. He said many persons are under the impression that the proposed 20 per cent withholding tax would be a special levy added to the regular income tax and the Victory tax.

It is, of course, intended to be nothing of the sort. It is merely a method of collecting at least part of the income tax on a pay-as-you-go basis. It would, therefore, not be a flat levy of 20 per cent on all of a worker's earnings. If it were, it might exceed his total tax liability.

Under the proposed plan, the first \$12 per week would be exempt, just as it is now exempt from the Victory tax. After that, 3 per cent would be deducted on all earnings in excess of \$24 a year (or \$12 a week). This would be applied to the Victory tax liability. After that, 17 per cent would be deducted from income in excess of personal exemptions, plus 10 per cent for donations, taxes and other deductions.

Since the Victory tax is 5 per cent, and the basic income tax in the lowest bracket is 6 per cent, even at the present rates, while the first-bracket surtax runs to 13 per cent, it is obvious that most taxpayers would have to make some additional payment to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

However, for those with low incomes, this would be relatively slight. To a considerable measure, they would have paid as they earned. Exact figures, of course, cannot be used, since Congress so far has not even taken up the question of the rates on this year's incomes. That awaits a decision on how much of the 1942 indebtedness is to be forgiven so that the withholding tax—whether it be 20 per cent or more—should not constitute a heavy burden of double taxation.

And we have a notion that the American people are far less bothered by misconceptions about the withholding tax than they are by the inability of Congress to make up its mind whether it is to be levied or not—whether we are to be put on a pay-as-you-go basis or not.

WHERE THE FINNS STAND.

The Finns accuse us of inviting them to put a noose around their necks by getting out of the war against Russia. Considering the fact that they have placed themselves rather completely at the mercy of the Nazis, one might find some merit in this argument.

But are they really such unwilling allies of Hitler? Are they really in arms against our partners-in-arms only because they cannot help themselves? If so, why did they drink toast to the Japanese on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor? And why have they made it possible for the OWI to announce that the Finnish press and radio have "justified" the execution of several of Gen. Doolittle's Tokyo raiders?

Such actions are hardly those of a regime in sympathy with us.



BEWARE OF ITS FUMES!

Where Is All Our Food Going?

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Lease-lend head seeks to check rumors about supplies sent abroad by opening up the books for all citizens to review; last year United States armed forces took 11 per cent of beef stocks; one-tenth of our pork went to the Allies; large butter shipments to Russia.

From an Article by Edward R. Stettinius Jr., Lend-Lease Administrator, in The American Magazine; Reprinted from The Reader's Digest.

FOOD shortages have begun to be felt in the United States, and the pinch will grow more severe in the year to come. This seems almost incredible in America, the land of plenty. Did we not raise the biggest crop of foods in our history in 1942? What has happened to this vast supply?

It is hard to understand, and when people don't understand a situation, rumors flourish. The rumor I have heard most frequently is that Uncle Sam, acting under lend-lease, is spreading our good American food about the world with a foolish and lavish hand. "No steak at the butcher's today. I hear they are sending most of the beef to Russia." "Butter and eggs are awfully high and scarce. They say we're sending just shiploads to England."

Such rumors are mostly innocent, grumbling talk, but in them lurk the elements of danger, cruelty and death—danger to our success in the war; cruelty to millions of our Allies who are now living close to starvation; and, possibly, death to many thousands of American boys through prolongation of the war.

The best way to deal with such rumors is to give the facts. As Lend-Lease Administrator I will, so to speak, open up the books and tell you just how much of each kind of food we are sending abroad, to which countries it is going, and why.

Some Supplies From Australia.

Let's look first at beef, which has probably caused more talk than anything else. In 1942 we lend-leased and sent abroad, chiefly to England, 18 million pounds of beef. That seems a lot—until we look at America's total 1942 supply, which was over nine billion pounds. In other words, out of every 500 pounds of beef at home, lend-lease sent one pound abroad.

Nor is that all the story. We have large forces in Australia and New Zealand. To save time and shipping, these two countries, through reciprocal lend-lease, supplied our troops last year with 25 million pounds of beef—seven million more than we furnished to all lend-lease countries.

Then, where has our beef gone? It has gone to our armed forces at home and overseas, and to those (chiefly war workers) who now have more money to spend.

The armed forces in 1942 bought about 11 per cent of our entire beef supply, some of it as reserve for future campaigns. Our hard-training, hard-fighting men in the services need beef, like beef and eat a lot of it.

China Makes No Requests.

We have sent no veal abroad. In 1942 we sent about four million pounds of lamb and mutton (less than half of 1 per cent of our supply), but our troops have received more than that from Australia and New Zealand. Lend-lease, however, has sent our Allies certain other foods in quantities large enough to affect our shortages at home.

The great bulk of lend-lease foods shipped in 1942 consisted of pork, milk products, edible fats and oils, and eggs. In the first part of the year, most of the food went to England; then the emphasis began to shift toward Russia. China has made no request for lend-lease food supplies.

Last year we shipped more than a billion pounds of pork to our Allies, 10 per cent of our American supply. That was a lot

of pork—enough to fill 55 big freight steamers carrying 10,000 tons each.

It helped to strengthen and encourage the Russian Army in its prodigious battles. Russian soldiers appreciate an occasional treat of American pork sausage; lacking butter, they often spread American lard on their black bread; in sub-zero weather soldiers fighting in isolated posts frequently carry a chunk of American fat-back as a battle ration to eat with their bread.

We are sending large amounts of milk products for two main reasons: because our Allies are very short of them and badly need milk nourishment to maintain health and fighting fitness, and because cheese and dried milk are economical forms in which to transport food value in terms of cargo space.

The facts about butter are simple: In 1942 we shipped via lend-lease about 17,000,000 pounds, or less than one in every 100 of our supply. All of it went to the Russian Army. It is enough to give each Russian soldier American butter on his black bread once a week.

Lard and Oils to England.

We also shipped to England and Russia large quantities of lard, vegetable oils, cottonseed oil and peanut oil, valuable as a source of warmth in both countries. This partly accounts for our shortages in fats, but another important factor is their use in making explosives.

Last year we sent abroad, chiefly to England and Russia, the equivalent of 450,000,000 dozen eggs, or 10 per cent of our supply. Most of it was shipped in the form of dried egg powder.

The Englishman gets an average of three domestic eggs-in-shell each month. Our dried eggs supply him with the equivalent of an additional four eggs a month. Lend-lease is also shipping—in smaller quantities—canned and frozen fish; canned vegetables, fruits and juices; and corn and wheat products.

At present we are sending more of some items and less of others than this time last year. No exact predictions can be made, because we cannot be sure just what shipping will be available.

Sending Food Abroad Saves Lives.

Government food experts estimate that our armed forces will take about twice as much food this year as in 1942. This means more severe shortages and stricter rationing. Even so, Americans will continue to have one of the most nutritious diets of any people in the world.

Our sending of food abroad is not an act of charity. It is plain decency, common sense, and self-interest. Less than three quarters of a billion dollars' worth in 1942, and a relatively small part of our supply, that food was one of the most important weapons in this past critical year of war.

It has helped England and Russia to hold out. It has tipped the balance as to bringing victory years nearer than it might otherwise have been, thus saving the lives of countless thousands of American soldiers and sailors.

A DIFFERENCE.

From the Kansas City Star.

Food prices are not as high now as they were in the last war, the main problem now being to get the food.

British Armies' Crucial Year
In the War in North Africa

"Don't Blame the Generals," by Alan Moorehead. (Harper & Brothers, New York.)

THE period from August, 1941, to August, 1942, was a critical one for the British in the Middle East. It saw huge armies shuttle back and forth across the hot sands of North Africa; it saw the frantic hopes of the nation carried on the shoulders of a man named Stafford Cripps as he headed east to try to draw some order out of the hopeless political chaos in India; it saw vaulting optimism and pride being replaced overnight by abysmal despair and galling disappointment. It was not a happy year.

The ubiquitous Alan Moorehead, correspondent for the London Daily Express, covers this period graphically and interestingly in this book. By its subject matter this could be a welter of confusion and a tangled skein of chaotic facts. Instead, it is given an unusual interest under Moorehead's discerning and picturesque pen. The Auchinleck phase of the British campaign in North Africa supplies the subject matter for most of the book. This period saw the British General chase Rommel all the way back to Benghazi and El Agheila. Then tattered supply lines snapped and the Desert Fox swept back and perched perilously near Alexandria before he, too, succumbed to the length of his supply routes, and to the sweat and dust, the push and grind of a grueling campaign. Rommel could not summon that last burst of effort which would carry him to victory.

Cripps' mission is described with a great deal of clarity for such a limited space, and the reader is left with the same sense of disappointment and frustration that that earnest Briton must have felt as he returned from a hopeless task.

The title of the book is explained in the last chapter. Successful campaigns are not waged by Generals, the writer says, but by superior guns, tanks, planes, and superior junior officers and fighting men. The General may stand at the apex of a pyramid, but the full strength of that pyramid lies at its base. Auchinleck, an average General with moments of military genius, did not have the equipment to counteract the superior German planes, tanks and guns. Perhaps the book's outstanding characteristic is its impartiality. Moorehead does not wear the blinders of over-zealous nationalism. He is as quick in his condemnation of brass-battery and the flimsiness and puerility of British propaganda as he is in his praise of good generalship.

The author judiciously omits any resolving or climactic chapters. The Eighth Army, he felt on ending the book, was due for bigger and more successful exploits, and the reader is left to supply subsequent chapters as those exploits develop.

DAVID C. CHOPIN.

A Friend Remembers Conrad.

"Joseph Conrad and His Contemporaries," by Joseph R. Retinger. (Roy Publishers, New York.)

JOSEPH CONRAD, the novelist, and Joseph Retinger, the scholar and historian, were both born in Poland and more or less together left Poland to live elsewhere in Europe. They became fast friends in England and often met in Paris, and it was Retinger who persuaded Conrad to visit his home land after 40 years.

This short book of recollections tells the Conrad fan many things of interest about his literary hero. Conrad disliked the moralizing in Dickens, felt a strong antipathy for O. E. Shaw, but had high respect for Stevenson. The Russians impressed him deeply, especially Turgenev and Dostoevski. Of the Americans, he liked Whitman, was amused by O. Henry and detested Mark Twain.

As for World War I, Conrad had seen too much violence and death in his sailing years and, indeed, too much fighting over Asia to be much impressed by destruction on a larger scale.

FLORIDA TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO BAR CLOSED SHOP

Proposal Submitted by
Legislature — Collec-
tive Bargaining Right
Is Retained.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 30 (AP).—The Florida Legislature sent to the voters yesterday a proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit the closed shop in employment, with the right of collective bargaining specifically preserved.

It will be voted on in the election of November, 1944. A majority vote would put it into the Constitution. The amendment reads:

"The right of persons to work shall not be denied or abridged on account of membership or non-membership in any labor union or labor organization; provided that this clause shall not be construed to deny or abridge the right of employers by and through a labor organization or labor union to bargain collectively with their employer."

President Leo Hill of the Florida Federation of Labor said the amendment would "outlaw and kill the trade union movement" in Florida. He said:

"I predict a long period of unrest and upheaval in Florida if this amendment should be adopted by the voters. Naturally it will mean the end of conservative leadership, for an outraged and an enraged labor population will turn to a leadership of more radical nature."

"Radicalism always begets radicalism, and this amendment is the most radical departure from a democratic process of government ever witnessed in any state in the Union."

No Arrests in Kansas Union-Control Law Until Legality Is Settled. KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 30 (AP).—Kansas will make no arrests for noncompliance with the State's new labor-control law until litigation over constitutionality of the statute is settled, says Attorney General A. B. Mitchell.

United States Judge Richard J. Hopkins yesterday refused to grant a hearing on two applications to stay enforcement of the act pending a three-judge decision on its constitutionality. The Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL, and the United Mine Workers of America filed the test suits.

The law would open union financing, dues and salaries to public inspection, require union business agents to obtain state licenses, and restrict picketing and strikes.

THROWS A PARTY IN HIS WILL

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 30 (AP).—A \$500 bequest for a party "liberally supplied with liquor refreshment and a hot dance band" was made in the will of Sea Captain William Vedel Jensen, filed for probate yesterday.

Jensen, a resident of Bayonne, died March 5. He left the bulk of his estate to a brother, Edward, of Wilmington, N. C., and appointed Milo Buehnel of St. George, Staten Island, to arrange the party.

Radar, New War Technique

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power to develop the anti-aircraft director, and we knew it.

Reason for Radar.

ONE problem remained. As aircraft speeds and ceilings increased, the human eye became less and less dependable for the detection of oncoming hostile aircraft. No telescope could project the line of vision far enough to detect a plane coming in at 300-400 miles an hour at great height in time to get anti-aircraft batteries manned and functioning. As for the ear, that, too, fell far short of the needed powers of detection, even when aided by amplifying gear.

Hence the development of Radar. Radar uses the scientific principle that ultra-short radio waves travel in a straight line until they meet a solid body, when they are reflected back to their starting point. They penetrate darkness, cloud, fog. They can be used to detect an airplane in the sky at long distance—and beyond this, they have an increasing number of military applications.

"Radio Location" was ready in Britain when the German Luftwaffe tried the bomb blitz in the summer of 1940—without Radio Location the German air offensive might have succeeded. Once more, defense had kept pace with offense. The Germans expected a one-sided advantage which didn't materialize.

Radar detected the Japanese assault on Pearl Harbor before the enemy planes arrived—but the installation was so new that the warning was not effective.

When, in account of this war's battles, you read of good shooting, either in anti-aircraft or surface gunnery, remember that the gunnery technique of 1943 is one of scientific miracles.

Decoration for St. Louisan



COL. ROBERT F. TATE of St. Louis receiving from LIEUT. GEN. JOSEPH STILWELL the Distinguished Service Medal for his direction of the India-China ferrying command that maintained "an uninterrupted flow of materials and personnel to China by air." The picture was made at forward echelon headquarters of American air forces in China before Stilwell's departure for Washington. Tate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waddy P. Tate, 4734 Newcomb place.

Navy Flyer's Story of 218 Days As Castaway in Jap Territory

Only White Man in Island Chain for Five
Months Until Joined by Nine Army Air-
men Shot Down in Fortress.

IN a dispatch earlier this week, Olen Clements, Associated Press war correspondent, told how nine Army airmen, wounded and shot down when their Flying Fortress was attacked by Japanese Zeros, survived for 66 days on life rafts and tiny islands before they were rescued. Clements' account mentioned that on one island the Army flyers encountered a Naval aviator, identified only as Wiley, who had been living as a castaway for the better part of a year. Wiley was rescued along with the Army men, and the story of his adventure is related here.

By LEIF ERICKSON
A SOUTH PACIFIC EASE, April 30 (AP).—This is the story of Delmar D. Wiley's 218 days as a castaway, a saga of lonely survival on the open sea and on the beaches of islands fringing the enemy-held Northern Solomons.

Wiley is a 21-year-old Glenwood, Ia., youngster and a naval aviation radioman third class. Badly wounded, he was shot down last August 24 in air action between carrier planes during a battle over the Ontong Java island group east of the Solomons. After seven and a half months in enemy-controlled territory he reached American-held Florida Island April 11.

Fed and cared for by natives, the wounded radioman-gunner lived for five months as the only white man on a midjet island chain less than a hour's airplane run from Buka, northernmost Japanese base in the Solomons.

Joined by Army Flyers.
Then he was joined by nine Army flyers shot down in a Flying Fortress Feb. 9 and carried in life rafts by fate and the currents of the sea to Wiley's haven. Subsequently all 10 men were found and brought to an American base.

FOURTH TERM
DEBATE: NECESSITY
OR DICTATORSHIP?

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ary. It's only a question here tonight of who we want for Vice-President."

Didn't Consult Roosevelt.

Neely branded as untrue a charge by Wherry that Neely's prepared speech had been submitted to the White House before the broadcast.

"I never consulted the White House," Neely said, "and as far as I know, Mr. Roosevelt doesn't even know I am here tonight."

A member of the audience asked Bridges if he thought a Republican President would keep the promises of the Atlantic Charter, and Bridges replied: "The man I vote for will do that."

In reply to the question: "Would you favor limiting the President's term of office?" Bridges said: "I'd limit it to one term of six years if I had my way. Then a man wouldn't spend his first four years in office maneuvering for a second

term, his second term maneuvering for a third, and his third term maneuvering for a fourth."

Official Navy and Air Forces reports together provide this account of Wiley's adventure:

Taking off from a carrier in a Grumman torpedo plane August 24, Wiley and his pilot attacked a scouting Japanese cruiser. Soon Zeros swarmed around the torpedo plane. Wiley's pilot was killed, and the young radioman was hit in the thigh by a cannon shell.

The Grumman crashed into the sea. Despite his wound, Wiley managed to inflate his life raft. He drifted for 15 days. In that time his only food was the bitter flesh of two seagulls he succeeded in killing.

On the fifteenth day he was carried ashore on an island inhabited by friendly natives who previously had not been aware there was a war in the Pacific.

Native Potion.
The natives treated Wiley's wound with coconut milk and a potion they called kabong. It was made of a coral growth wrapped in palm leaves and roasted, then mixed with liquids.

The Army flyers rescued with Wiley related that the potion likewise was used to caulk canoes and as a drink which produced a hangover.

When the bomber crew, all of whom also were wounded, reached Wiley's island, they found him passing the time teaching the natives ABC's and to count to 100. Commenting on Wiley's experiences, his Navy commander said: "His tenacity, courage and resourcefulness through this long period accounted for his return to our forces and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

Wiley and the Army flyers are returning to the United States to recuperate.

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LITVINOFF IS CALLED TO MOSCOW FOR TALKS

Conference May Bear on
Bringing F. D. R. and
Stalin Together.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff has been called to Moscow for consultation and will leave within the next few days, a Soviet Embassy spokesman said last night.

It was understood Litvinoff's instructions to return to the Soviet capital for conferences with Premier Stalin and other officials has no connection with the recent rupture of Soviet-Polish relations.

Official and diplomatic quarters, however, said there was keen interest in the Ambassador's plans to return at this particular time. It was pointed out that, aside from the critical questions raised by the Polish-Russian break, other serious problems of British-Soviet-American collaboration might well figure in the report he will make to his government.

It will be Litvinoff's first trip home since his arrival here immediately after Japan's attack on the United States and the subsequent declaration of war against the Axis powers.

In the intervening 15 months much has transpired in the field of British-Soviet-American relations, including Foreign Commissioner Molotov's visit to Washington and the subsequent second front controversy of 1942, the conclusion of 20-year British-Russian military alliance, and the Washington conferences of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The Ambassador's conferences in Moscow therefore may have an important bearing on various questions, among them the possibility of a meeting between President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin for a frank exchange of views.

It was hoped at the time of the Casablanca conference to bring Prime Minister Churchill, the President and Stalin together for a three-power parley, but Stalin at that time declined.

It is understood the idea of a Roosevelt-Stalin conference has not been abandoned in Washington, however, and recent developments—including the Russian-Polish crisis—have emphasized the desirability of such a meeting.

PRESIDENT SIGNS MEASURE
TO FINANCE LAND ARMY

26 Million Appropriated to Meet
Nation's Farm Labor
Shortage.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP).—President Roosevelt signed today legislation appropriating \$26,000,000 to finance a land army to meet farm labor shortages in various parts of the country.

The labor will be recruited and assigned largely by state and Federal extension services.

The amount appropriated was a reduction of approximately \$9 million dollars from budget estimates.

Two consumer members of the Dairy Council of Greater St. Louis are considering resigning from that body because of its sponsorship of a proposed amendment to eliminate grading provisions on milk by-products from the city's standard milk ordinance for the duration of the war, it was revealed yesterday at a joint meeting of members of the council with the Consumers' Federation milk committee at Hotel Kingsway.

Those considering resigning from the Dairy Council are Mrs. E. J. Kerber, also a member of the Consumers' Federation milk committee, and Dr. J. Park White, a physician.

The Hospital and Health Medical Advisory Committee of the Department of Public Welfare has adopted a resolution opposing the proposed amendment on the ground that "it would be the opening wedge for do nothing standing."

Describing herself as "disgusted and discouraged" with the council's action in supporting the amendment, Mrs. Kerber said she felt the council had gone beyond its province as an educational organization and had entered into consideration of milk distributors' economic problems.

"Feeling of Helplessness."
"My reason for considering resigning, however, comes not so much from anger at the council's action as from a feeling of helplessness. Producer and distributor interests on the council are able to outvote consumer interests by 14 to 7," she told a Post-Dispatch reporter.

Regardless of what she finally decides to do about remaining on the council, Mrs. Kerber declared she "would remain in the fight to keep the standard milk ordinance intact."

Dr. White also said his consideration of resigning was not to be construed as "resigning in a huff."

"The Dairy Council has been doing good work on other lines," he said, "but I do feel the council was wrong in supporting this amendment. If my viewpoint on this matter is so out of sympathy with that of the council, I feel that I must consider resigning."

Both he and Mrs. Kerber said, however, they would discuss the matter with other consumer mem-

TWO TALK OF QUITTING DAIRY COUNCIL GROUP

Consumers' Federation Op-
poses Its Request to Change
City Milk Law.

bers before taking any definite action. Before the amendment was introduced, Tyrrell Williams, council president, said the plan was a wartime measure created to relieve a threatened milk shortage in the St. Louis area should Government transportation restrictions be increased.

Opposed by Dr. Bredeck.
Dr. Joseph F. Bredeck, City Health Commissioner, denied that any shortage was threatened and yesterday cited statistics to prove that greater quantities of grade A milk were made available in the area.

The Consumers' Federation milk committee adopted a resolution which stated the proposed amendment was not necessary and urged its defeat.

After the meeting, Louis A. Lange, chairman of the Public Welfare Committee of the Board of Aldermen, announced that the scheduled public hearing on the proposed amendment had been postponed until Monday, May 24, at 2 p. m. The hearing had originally been set for next Tuesday afternoon.

OLD TITLE GUARANTY TRUST
CREDITORS TO GET \$51,731

Creditors of the old Title Guaranty Trust Co., which has been in liquidation 12 years, will receive a payment of 26 1/2 per cent of the amount due under an order made yesterday by Circuit Judge Charles E. Williams directing distribution of \$51,731 among them. The approved claims total \$195,213.

Judge Williams ordered that the liquidation be terminated and authorized William H. Biggs, special

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Deputy State Finance Commissioner, as receiver, to charge off remaining assets having a face value of \$34,917 as worthless. Biggs said the liquidation has been kept open pending adjustment of claims, which originally totaled \$1,240,868. The company handled farm mortgages and other real estate loans.

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Only Two Runs in 29 Innings Off Reds' Hurler Vander Meer

again.
The Boston Braves vaulted into second place back of the Dodgers by beating the New York Giants 5-2 behind the six-hit hurrying of Charley (Red) Barrett, the shelled Van Mungo and Ray Coombs for 13 safeties.

In the American League the New York Yankees, who had been out of the first nine, had a victory on the ninth, when the boys finally bunched three blows or a run.

This triumph kept the Reds tied with the Cards for third place.

The Brooklyn Dodgers completed sweep of their series with the Phillies on the fifth of two unearched

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J. — Mike Bulkley, 147, New York, outpooled Johnny Jones, 100, Pittsburgh (8).
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147, New York, outpooled Charlie (Kaby) Lewis, 123, New York (8).
147, New York, outpooled Philadelphians (8).
147, New York, outpooled Tom Molla, 152, Baltimore (8).
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FALL RIVER, Mass. — Al Evans, 1
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Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Browns at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

players out that should operate the other way, too.

The White Sox and the Tigers in the five contests with the Browns made a total of 29 hits, only one of them for an extra base, all of which adds up to a total of 60 safeties by the Browns and

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Florida with a count of 102. He also finished second in both the three-cushion and straight-rail competitions. Roney Matheny of Florida won the three-cushion championship, and Bob McCloskey of Michigan took the straight-rail title.

... He had to take care of the favorite, Ladysman. . . . Endeavoring to do this he let his horse bear out from the

... J. C. Cahn's Typhoon II won the event in 1897 from the seven money favorite, Ornament, ment Bluejackets defeated the Curtiss-Wright Structure Department, 8-1, yesterday for their second softball victory of the year.

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Field of 12 for Kentucky Derby

Ocean Wave Doubtful Starter; Blue Swords To Be No. 1 at Post

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30 (AP).—A field of 12 three-year-olds was entered today to run in tomorrow's sixty-ninth Kentucky Derby, but there was still some doubt whether the highly regarded Ocean Wave would get to the post.

The 12 colts and one gelding entered through the racing secretary's office before the entry box closed were all that remained of the 110 originally nominated for the mile and a quarter grind two months ago.

The fate of Ocean Wave as a starter will not be known until tomorrow morning. The successor to Whirlaway in the barn of Warren Wright of Chicago and Lexington, Ky., suffered a foot injury in winning the Derby Trial last Tuesday.

Trainer Ben Jones had planned to give the colt his final "blowout" today and make up his mind about starting, but he decided to postpone this test until tomorrow and instead just jogged The Wave around the track.

"He seemed to pull up perfectly sound and without soreness," Jones explained. "His chances of starting now are about 50-50."

"I decided to wait with his blowout until tomorrow and give the foot a little time to come 'round,'" Ocean Wave has been ranked as the one real threat to Count Fleet in this Derby. The Count, owned by Mrs. John D. Hertz of Chicago and shortest-priced future favorite in Derby history, was the last horse named through the entry box today.

What the Dope Book Says. In addition to The Wave, his leading rivals among those entered figured to be Blue Swords, owned by Allen Simmons, Akron (O.) radio station operator; Gold Shower, the hope of Mrs. Vera S. Bragg of Greenwich, Conn.; Slide Rule, one-half the entry of W. E. Boeling of Seattle, and Amber Light, bred by his owner, Charles T. Fisher, the Detroit automobile body builder.

The outsiders are Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' No Wrinkles; Mrs. Henry L. Finch's Modest Lad; J. Warfield Rodgers' Dove Pie; Townsend E. Martin's Bankrupt; Burnt Cork, which was entered by his owner, Eddie Anderson (Rochester of the radio), and Twosies, the other half of the Boeling entry.

If all 12 go to the post at 5:30 p. m., central war time, the race will have a gross value of \$83,750, and the winner will pick up a \$50,725 pay check.

The draw for post position gave Blue Swords the pole position, and Trainer Walter Kelley let out a "wow" of joy when he heard it. Slide Rule came up with No. 2. Modest Lad with 3, Dove Pie with 4, Count Fleet with 5, Twosies 6, Seven Hearts 7, Bankrupt 8, Amberlight 9, Burnt Cork 10, Ocean Wave 11, Gold Shower 12 and No. Wrinkles 13.

Finals in District "B"

Track Meet Tomorrow

Finals in the St. Louis District "B" Division track and field meet are scheduled at Taylor field tomorrow afternoon, and Principia will be one of the favorites, having qualified nine boys in yesterday's preliminary races.

Trials were run off in the three sprint events and two hurdles, and Affton qualified seven, Brentwood five, Fairview and Country Day four each, and Jennings, Riverview and Hancock one each. Finals in field events as well as all races will start tomorrow at 1 p. m.

Qualifiers:
200-YARD LOW HURDLES—MacIntyre, Principia; Hoops, Affton; Varner, Brentwood; Lilly, C. D. S. Webb, Affton; LAUSSE, Fairview; Best time 25.48.
200-YARD DASH—MacIntyre, Principia; Buder, Brentwood; Fairview, Principia; Grace, Riverview; Hoops, Affton; Kamper, Jennings; Best time 21.7.

400-YARD DASH—Luttrell, Brentwood; Buder, Brentwood; Fairview, Principia; McHale, Fairview; Bond, Principia; Vance, Affton; De la Font, Fairview; White, Hancock; Best time 24.4.
100-YARD DASH—MacIntyre, Principia; Wootman, C. D. S. Buder, Brentwood; Fairview, Principia; LAUSSE, Fairview; Hoops, Affton; Best time 17.7.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Guyer, Principia; Shott, Principia; Hoops, Affton; Hancock, C. D. S. Callier, Affton; Lilly, C. D. S. Best time 17.38.

Bears to Meet Tigers

And Miners Tomorrow

The Washington University track and field team, 20 strong, will compete in a triangular meet with the Missouri University Tigers and Missouri Miners from Rolla tomorrow at Columbia. The Bears already have defeated The Miners in dual competition, 76-58.

Bicycle Trip

The bicycle club and ladies' auxiliary will open Sunday with a run to Columbia, Ill., starting at 9 a. m. at MacArthur Bridge. On May 9 a run to Fenton is planned. A race is scheduled May 23.

What a Derby! Little

Mint for the Juleps

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30 (AP).—People who like their mint juleps on Derby day are in for a disappointment. There is a shortage of mint due to bad weather.

There should be plenty of sugar and frost on the glass, but some bars even are going to hold out the frost. They plan to use artificially frosted julep glasses.

THE DERBY LINEUP

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30 (AP).—Here is the field listed according to post position and showing jockeys and probable odds for tomorrow's sixty-ninth running of the Kentucky Derby (gross value \$83,750) net to winner, \$51,725. (All carry 126 pounds.)

Post	Horse	Jockey	Prob. Odds
1	Blue Swords	John Adams	10-1
2	Slide Rule	Conn. McCreary	10-1
3	Modest Lad	Charlie Swain	10-1
4	Dove Pie	No Boy	10-1
5	Count Fleet	John Lueders	10-1
6	Twosies	Ferrill Zuffelt	10-1
7	Bankrupt	Ferrill Zuffelt	10-1
8	Amber Light	Alf Robertson	10-1
9	Burnt Cork	Mike Gonzales	10-1
10	Ocean Wave	Wendell Eads	10-1
11	Gold Shower	Ted Atkinson	12-1
12	No Wrinkles	Ray Adair	20-1

Post time, 5:30 p. m. C. W. T. Will ride Twosies if he goes to post, otherwise will ride Bankrupt.

Big Scores in High Contest

St. Louis U. High, Southwest, Chamblaine, Mehlville and Ben Blewett were winners in high school baseball games yesterday, while Cleveland lost a 10-5 decision to the Jefferson Barracks Missions. In the latter game Hy Novack of the Missions poled a home run with the bases filled.

Southwest defeated South Side, 6-3, for its first victory after five straight defeats; St. Louis U. High rolled up a 17-8 score on Soldan, Blewett used two big innings to defeat Ritenour, 8-5, Chamblaine's six-run fifth inning routed Clayton, 9-6, and Mehlville downed Hancock, 11-3.

Scores by innings:
Team — 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Soldan — 0 2 3 4 5 6 7 10 10 3
St. Louis — 2 10 1 0 4 0 0 17 15 1
Batteries: Soldan—Goff, Wood; Hubbard, Goldstein; St. Louis—Trammell, Holland and Redman, Krep.
Team — 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Southwest — 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 3
Ritenour — 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 3
Batteries: Southwest—Jennings and Danner, South Side—Lahay and Patton.
Team — 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Chamblaine — 0 2 0 1 6 0 0 9 8 7
Clayton — 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 5 5 4
Batteries: Chamblaine—Nichols, Starch and Clark; Clayton—Mierle, Davis and Blasi; Mehlville—Westcott and Schmidt.
Team — 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Cleveland — 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 5 5 4
Hancock — 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 3
Batteries: Cleveland—Jackie, Schun, Kuhn and Peterson; Hancock—Hunt, Kuhn and Peterson; Westcott and Schmidt.

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Ault Scores 14 Points

In Dual Track Meet

Dick Ault won the 440-yard dash and high hurdles race and tied for first in the high jump as his Roosevelt High track and field team barely edged out Southwest 132 to 126 in a dual meet yesterday at Public Schools Stadium.

In spite of Ault's performance, the Roosevelt senior team was outscored 57-47, the juniors and midgets making up the margin for the Rough Rider victory. The juniors won 55-40 and the midgets by 30-29.

Negro Catholic Students

Field Day Tomorrow

Fourteen teams will compete in the Negro Catholic Students' field day program at Public Schools Stadium tomorrow afternoon, where 36 track and field events are scheduled for boys and girls.

Three high schools entered are St. Joseph, St. Nicholas and St. Rita. In addition eight grade schools and three centers will participate. The parade to open the program is scheduled for 1 p. m.

SHORT WAVES

Manager KEN PENNER, Sacramento Pacific League Club

"Everyone is complaining about lack of man power. . . That is not our trouble with the Solons. . . We have the men but no power."

For the first time in years, FIELDING H. YOST was not in Ann Arbor today to receive his birthday congratulations. . . The "Grand Old Man" chose to remain on a farm in Walling, Tenn., to celebrate his seventy-second anniversary. . . He retired as University of Michigan athletic director two years ago upon reaching the retirement age.

Carondelet Park division of the Municipal Horshoe Pitching League will begin its twenty-third season Sunday morning. . . Play will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the courts in the 3900 block of Loughborough avenue. . . Last year's champion Wacker-Heiderle team will oppose the Gordons and the Lammers will meet the Speh club.

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"75 Grand Ain't Hay"



EDDIE ANDERSON (Rochester of the radio), and his Kentucky Derby candidate, BURNT CORK. Although his hope finished last, 50 lengths behind Ocean Wave, the winner, in the Derby Trial, Rochester says his horse will be in the Derby tomorrow "if he doesn't do anything but run around after the others."

Navy Wings to Play Cincinnati At Lambert Field

The Cincinnati Reds, who will open a series with the Cardinals at Sportsman's Park tomorrow, will have a warm-up this afternoon at 4:45 w. m. they play the Navy Wings at Lambert Field.

For the Wings, it will be the first big game on a new diamond built, complete to bleachers, by the station personnel, and the contest will be the first big sports event at the field.

Lieut. C. O. Anderson, coach of the baseball team, has a pretty fair sprinkling of former major and minor league players in his batting order, which follows: Frank Scialzi, ss; Bill Mueller, cf; Dick Sisler, lf; Al Fisher, 1b; Johnny Bernardino, 2b; Bob Scheffing, c; Buddy Blattner, 3b; Val Hein, rf; Emil Kush or Ken Olson, p. Bernardino is the recent Browne infielder, Scheffing caught for the Cubs.

There'll be a little whoopla to entertain the spectators, who will be the field personnel. The station commanding officer, Capt. Walter Greene, will deliver the first pitch, with the executive officer, Lieut. Com. John W. Geppert, catching and the superintendent of aviation training, Lieut. Com. Fred O. Dietrich, umpiring. Lieut. Com. No. 1 fan, Lieut. Charles Truitt, will be the batter.

Athletic director at the station is Lieut. C. A. (Stub) Muhl, former University City High School coach.

Notre Dame to Face

Big League Hurlers in Meeting Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 30 (AP).—Bluejackets from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, victors over the Louisville Colonels of the American Association in their first game this season, open their home campaign today against Notre Dame.

Lieut. Gordon (Mickey) Cochran, manager, indicated he would rotate three former major league pitchers against the Irish, starting with Verne Olsen, formerly of the Chicago Cubs. Also available were Bob Harris of the Philadelphia Athletics and Tom Ferrick of the Cleveland Indians.

Great Lakes plays the University of Wisconsin here Sunday and the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals on Monday.

Longson, 240, to Wrestle

185-Pound Foe Tonight

Bill Longson will have a weight advantage of some 55 pounds when he meets Leroy McGuirk in the feature match of Tom Packs' wrestling card at Kiel Auditorium tonight. Longson, who claims the National Wrestling Association "title," weighs 240.

There will be a demonstration of commando fighting tactics during an intermission before the main bout. The first match is scheduled for 8:30 p. m.

Finals in the second annual individual athletic championship at the Downtown Y. M. C. A. are scheduled for Monday night. . . GENE JANZ, JOHN MAYO, PETER AUBUCHON, PAUL LASCOLA and ELMER BREIDERT are the finalists. . . The competition is a test of skill, speed and strength, with nine events scheduled, including the shotput, 50-yard dash, half-mile run, pullups, etc.

ONE YEAR AGO — Postponement of Pan-American games until 1943 was indicated by Juan Carlos Palacios, chairman of Argentine Olympic committee.

THREE YEARS AGO — Tex Carleton pitched no-hit, no-run game as Brooklyn beat Cincinnati, 3-0.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Joe DiMaggio and Joe Gordon collided and knocked each other out in Washington while chasing fly ball. . . Both went to hospital, neither seriously hurt.

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JAP SLAUGHTERING 'INCREDIBLE, BUT TRUE,' PRIEST SAYS

Men, Women, Children Suffered Horribly in Terrorism That Followed Tokyo Raid.

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, April 30 (AP).—

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's announcement that the Japanese had killed all civilians in areas where American flyers landed after the raid on Japan was believed to explain the almost unparalleled excesses committed by the invaders during their subsequent 100-day campaign in Chekiang and Kiangsi provinces.

Informed persons long have believed that the raid on April 18 last year was the direct inspiration for the offensive which began four weeks later and swept through the east-central regions in which the United States flyers came down and which contained bases from which the Japanese thought Tokyo could have been attacked.

Foreign and Chinese witnesses have given many accounts of Japanese excesses during last year's campaign. In an official report to Chungking last October, the Governor of Chekiang Province said 15,000 men, women and children had been killed by the invaders in his province, 5,000 others wounded and 12,000 were missing.

But the Japanese spirit of vengeance extended in the neighboring province of Kiangsi to points far from the localities where the flyers landed.

The Rev. Joseph Cerny of the China Inland Mission at Linchuan wrote: "The wanton killing of civilians was incredible, but true." Two Chekiang missionaries, Father Boudreau of the Roman Catholic Mission and the Rev. K. P. Grey of the China Inland Mission, said the Japanese used "infernal and destruction brigades" and technical experts to wreck machinery, strip hospitals and smash power plants.

Father F. MacGuire of the Roman Catholic mission at Nanchang said all villages around that central Kiangsi town "lie in heaps; the Japanese have made the job a complete one."

A Chinese war correspondent who toured the ravaged area said in the suburbs of Taungjen, Kiangsi, alone, he counted the corpses of more than 1,000 civilians slaughtered by the Japanese.

At the village of Fengcheng 328 civilians were reported massacred and the correspondent said "murder, robbery and arson" followed every step of the Japanese Army.

"Officials, teachers and students were killed whenever they fell into the hands of the enemy," he said. Father Charles Quinn of the Apostolic Vicariate at Yukiang, Kiangsi, reported that an Italian confrere, Father Verdini, "was massacred together with 35 small orphans and old people and their bodies were thrown into an open pit."

500,000 POSSIBLE MASSACRE TOLL

CHICAGO, April 30 (AP).—A survivor of Japan's barbaric revenge for the bombing of Tokyo, the Rev. Vincent Daniel Smith, said in a copyrighted interview with the Herald-American yesterday that he believed the death toll of the massacres might reach 500,000 men, women and children.

Father Smith, 36-year-old Vincentian missionary in China, escaped death by fleeing to the hills near Kiangsi, the newspaper said. "I cannot tell you the full story of the brutalities inflicted on these

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TWO ROME NEWSPAPERS FAVOR EXECUTING ALLIED RAIDERS, NAZIS REPORT

By the Associated Press. The Berlin radio said in a broadcast last night that Rome newspapers had suggested that American and British airmen be executed—Tokyo fashion—following the Flying Fortress raid Monday on Grosseto, an airport 90 miles northwest of Rome.

Teve, according to the Berlin radio, referred to "the example set by the Japanese who shot American airmen who murdered Japanese civilians" and suggested "that some of the enemy airmen whose planes were shot down at Grosseto should be summarily shot as murderers."

Piccolo was said to have published a photograph "of a fountain pen with a high explosive charge dropped by British airmen over Italy," and which was said to have caused the death of Italian children.

An Italian communique reported two planes were downed at Grosseto, and a Rome broadcast said 145 persons were killed and 168 injured.

helpless people, on men, women and children, even upon babies," the missionary said. "No civilized mind can conceive of the tortures which were inflicted on all."

"Whole towns of from 15,000 to 20,000 people were wiped out, the places of business leveled by fire. This was not only in one case, but it was the fate of 30 or 40 towns of such size in the 400 miles of our province."

"Only the handful of people who fled to the hills and were not sighted survived."

Beulah Park Races Tomorrow

COLUMBUS, O., April 30 (AP).—

Beulah Park at nearby Grove City opens the Ohio racing season tomorrow with an eight-race program topped by the running of the Inaugural, an allowance event for a \$600 purse.

Try Flying, owned by Mrs. Arthur Bevan of Columbus, is expected to be installed the favorite in the Inaugural.

The Beulah meeting will run for 26 days, closing Monday, May 31.

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213,386

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**SUNDAY
TOTAL CIRCULATION**
358,091

This is a total gain of 21,965 over the same period of 1942.

**SUNDAY CITY AND
RETAIL ZONE**
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Driver Leaves Soldiers With One Victim—Watchman Struck on Leaning Street Car.

Two men were killed last night when they were struck by automobiles, the drivers of which failed to stop after the accidents. Two other persons were injured in accidents in which the drivers also failed to stop. The dead are:

Joseph Badger, 81 years old, unemployed, of 604 Barton street.

Andrew Goodrich, 64, Valley Park, Mo., night watchman at Scullin Steel Co.

Badger was struck when crossing Broadway at Barton street, police said. Four soldiers from Jefferson Barracks, who were riding in the car that struck him, told police the driver had picked them up at the end of Broadway and offered to bring them to town.

Although the soldiers urged the driver to stop after the car had struck the elderly man, he refused to do so. Corp. Paul Sellers, who was riding in the back seat, forced him to stop, however, by placing his feet against the front seat and pushing the driver against the steering wheel until he could no longer control the car. The driver walked back to inspect Badger's injuries with the soldiers, they reported. He suggested he get his car and take the man to the hospital. When he got to the machine, however, he drove away, leaving the soldiers with the injured man. Badger was taken to City Hospital, where he died of shock. He suffered a fractured leg and fractured ribs.

Goodrich was struck when he alighted from an eastbound street car in the 6700 block of Manchester avenue a little after 11 o'clock. Witnesses said the driver of the black coupe, which hit him, turned out the lights on his car and continued west on Manchester. Goodrich was taken to the Scullin factory dispensary and later to City Hospital. He died of a fractured skull.

Those also injured last night by motorists, who did not stop, are: Erice E. Akers, 32 years old, a Negro, son of Mrs. Anna Akers, 3145 Brantner place, who suffered a fractured right leg, and Mrs. Daisy Wills, Negro, of 4232A West Page boulevard, who suffered abrasions and contusions on her body. Both were taken to Homer G. Phillips Hospital.

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There Are Smiles—
What About That
Roosevelt Grin?

By Thomas B. Sherman

RESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S genial disposition, or to be more exact, the genial aspect of President Roosevelt's disposition, has excited the displeasure of a citizen in this community named Elmer Stetzel. Mr. Stetzel sought relief from his annoyance by writing a letter to the Post-Dispatch. He wanted to know why the President—in his pictures—was always laughing and what, pray, was he laughing at? Was he amused by the war, by the mounting public debt, by nation-wide rationing, or what? Mr. Stetzel raised a question, but he didn't necessarily expect an answer. On the contrary, the general tone of his letter suggested that he already had the answer and that it was not exactly flattering to Mr. Roosevelt. Laughter was all right, in his place, and the President—even without express authorization from Congress—could dispose his features in any way he liked.

Mr. Stetzel, one gathered, was not raising a legal or a moral question but one of taste. Would not the President be less inclined to laughter if he were more sensitive to the prevalent sorrows of the world? Did not his mirth amount to a scandalous levity? Was he not, in fact, the sort of character described by Alexander Pope in one of his couplets: whose: "Eternal smiles his emptiness betray 'As shallow streams run dimpling all the way?'"

I HOPE I AM NOT reading too much into Mr. Stetzel's letter. With that possibility in mind, let me offer an alternative interpretation. Every time Mr. Stetzel saw Mr. Roosevelt's face (a) it was smiling and (b) Mr. Stetzel didn't like it. Perhaps Mr. Stetzel doesn't like anything about Mr. Roosevelt and that recurrent, unquenchable smile is but the spark that finally caused him to explode. If so, his state of mind is a familiar one. If one is in love, the girl is not only beautiful but everything she says seems affected with the wisdom of Solomon and the poetry of David. But when the period of disenchantment sets in, these qualities go into another focus. One notices that she has a slight stoop, that her eyes protrude, that her complexion betrays its synthetic origin and, anyhow, she wears such silly hats.

IT IS A LITTLE inaccurate, of course, to compare those who are allergic to Mr. Roosevelt with the disenchanted lover. Most of them were never enchanted in the first place but nevertheless their emotions have all the intensity and flavor of the disillusioned and their attitude might be expressed in this way: "He's leading the country into bankruptcy, he's bungling the war and—damn it—he's always smiling." The smile for them is, therefore, not simply a rearrangement of the face; it is symbolical of the Roosevelt essence. It has a referred or associated meaning. Mr. Stetzel, no doubt, laughs as much as anybody. His quarrel, then, is not with that manifestation of the human psyche which distinguishes man from the other subjects of the animal kingdom, but with its use. There is a time for everything—a time for laughter and a time for weeping as Ecclesiastes has suggested—and if one's laughter is not to be likened to the crackling of thorns under a pot one must be sharp enough to choose the right time to puncture the silence. This, in Mr. Stetzel's belief, is what Mr. Roosevelt hasn't done. The President's mirth—at a time like this—is excessive and inappropriate. Doesn't he know there's a war on!

SINCE A NUMBER of correspondents have already indicated that they share Mr. Stetzel's view, it would be interesting to have their whole morality on the matter of laughter in wartime set forth in the fullest detail and with all the supporting data drawn from historical, medical, legal and theological sources. Does the President laugh just to annoy Republicans? Or is it simply an unconscious reflex? What does Freud say? Or Schopenhauer? Or William Blake? As a matter of fact, there has been a great deal of heavy thinking on this subject. Herbert Spencer, for instance, described laughter in terms of "Descending Incongruity," an expression that has the formidable look of erudition but really means nothing more than a rapid descent from the sublime to the ridiculous. I forget the examples that Spencer used in developing his thesis, but several homely ones come immediately to mind. A frosty, dignified gentleman wearing a cutaway coat and a top hat meets a lady on the boulevard, stops, lifts his hat with one hand, extends the other in greeting—and then loses his pants. Or Fanny Brice starts out to perform a dance which for several moments is indistinguishable from the authoritative grace of Karavina; the next moment her legs buckle and her red underwear shows.

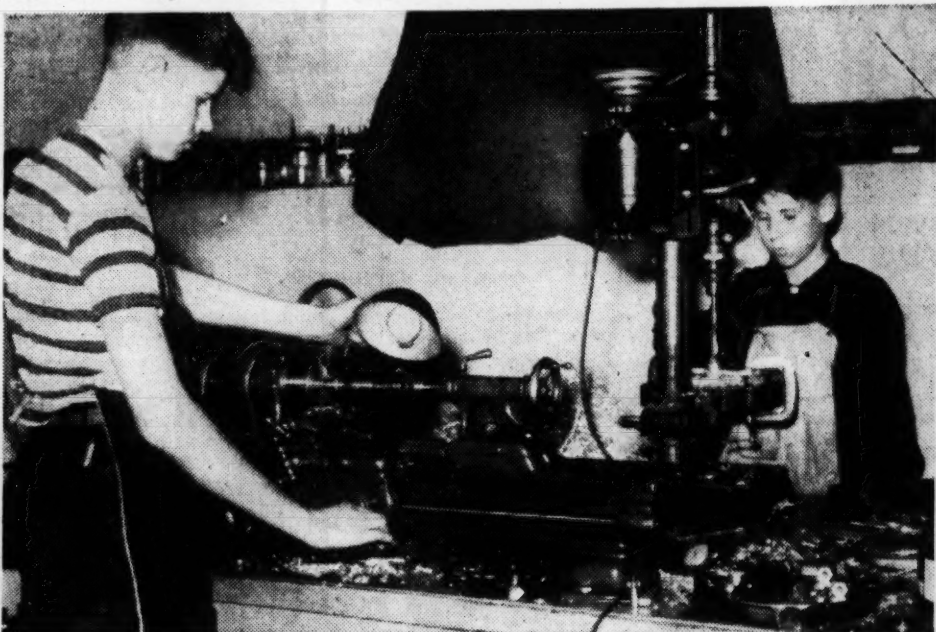
AS SPENCER WOULD explain it, the mental progression is from a condition of exaltation and dignity to one of vulgar absurdity—that is, from large to small. Hence the theory of Descending Incongruity. It might—and just as accurately—be called the Theory of the Falling Pants. Henri Bergson, the French philosopher, also had his special theories. He regarded laughter as a social phenomenon because people were much more given to its use when herded together than when by themselves. A full house, he said, was more responsive to the infection of comedy in the theater than a sparse and scattered audience with reduced opportunities for contact and contagion. Moreover objects, events and bright sayings which roused the smiles of a group frequently had no effect on the individual when alone. A story illustrating the social nature of laughter—which also illustrates something about the nature of Swedes—concerns two friends and a stranger traveling in a Swedish railway compartment. One of the friends told a funny story to the other and they both broke into hearty laughter. The stranger kept his face straight with an effort but finally he got to his feet, bowed to the two friends and said: "I beg your pardon, gentlemen, but my name is Johansson. May I laugh?"

BUT WHETHER ONE adopts the theory of laughter as a social phenomenon—a theory that is certainly not all-inclusive since it does not account for the solitary laughter of drunks and children—or Herbert Spencer's thesis of the Fall-

Barracks Review for F. D. R.



One of the most impressive demonstrations staged for President Roosevelt on his 7600-mile tour of military and industrial centers was the review of 15,000 green troops at Jefferson Barracks last Tuesday. Here the men, marching in companies as far as the eye can see, show the Commander-in-Chief what they have accomplished in less than one month's training.



BROTHERS
IN BASEMENT
'WAR PLANT'

Jerry Morrill (left), 15 years old, and his brother, Giles, 12, operating a tiny 'war plant' in the basement of their home at Fort Wayne, Ind., where delicately tooled airplane parts are turned out for the Army Air Forces. Officials say their work is as satisfactory as that done by major plants.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Spring Horse Show Opening



Scene at the St. Louis Spring Horse Show which opened last night at Missouri Stables Arena, 5200 Berthold avenue. In the arena are entries in the open class for five-gaited stallions, mares or geldings. Other performances will be given tonight and tomorrow.



Seventeen-year-old Susan Strake on Christmas Time, winner of first place in the children's three-gaited saddle horse class for riders under 19 years old. Miss Strake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Strake, Houston, Tex., is a student at Maryville college.

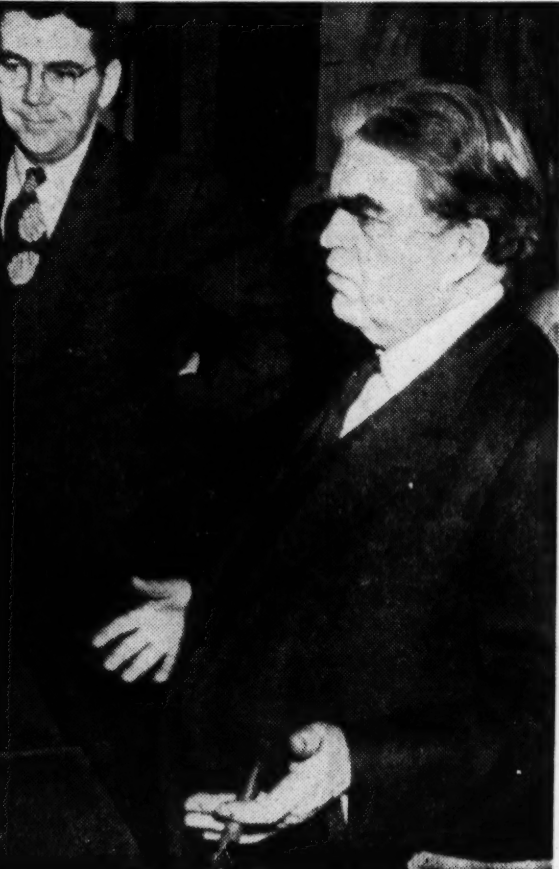
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



SINGER 'FROZEN' IN CAFE JOB

Daphne Silva, unhappy Hollywood singer-waitress who is frozen to her \$25-a-week restaurant job despite a seven-year movie contract, under War Manpower Commission restrictions. She was awaiting a studio call when the job change rule went into effect. Here she is serving Actress Lynn Merrick.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



LEWIS
GIVING
REPLY TO
ULTIMATUM

John L. Lewis employs gestures in giving reporters the United Mine Workers' reply to President Roosevelt's back to work order, after a meeting of the union's international policy committee in New York today. The UMW called for renewal of collective bargaining with mine operators instead of submission of the wage dispute to the War Labor Board.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE
No. 2—Effective May 2, 1943

COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF		BEEF		LAMB-MUTTON		PORK		READY-TO-EAT MEATS	
STEAKS		VARIETY MEATS		STEAKS AND CHOPS		STEAKS AND CHOPS		COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED	
Porterhouse	8	Brains	2	Center Chops	9	Center Chops	9	Dried Beef	12
T-Bone	8	Heart	4	Loin Chops	8	End Chops	7	Ham* bone in, whole or half	9
Club	8	Kidneys	4	Rib Chops	7	Loin boneless, fresh and	10	Ham* bone in, slices	11
Rib 10-inch cut	7	Livers	6	Leg Chops and Steaks	7	Ham* cured only	10	Ham* butt end	9
Rib 7-inch cut	8	Sweetbreads	3	Shoulder Chops blade or	7	Tenderloin	10	Ham* shank end	9
Sirloin	8	Tails (ox joints)	2	arm chops	7	Ham* bone in, slices	9	Ham* boneless and fattened	11
Sirloin boneless	9	Tongues	5			Shoulder Chops and Steaks	6	Bellies, fresh and cured only	11
Round	9	Tripe	2	ROASTS				Picnic or Shoulder bone in	10
Top Round	9			Leg whole or part	6			Picnic or Shoulder boneless	10
Bottom Round	9			Sirloin Roast bone in	6			Tongues, slices	9
Round Tri	9			Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle	5	ROASTS		Tongues, whole	5
Chuck or Shoulder	7			boneless	7	Loin whole, half, or end cuts	7	Pigs Feet bone in	2
Flank	9			Chuck or Shoulder, square	7	Loin center cuts	9		
				cut bone in	6	Ham* whole or half	7	*The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked and sliced.	
				Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut boneless	8	Ham* butt end	6	SAUSAGE	
				Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut bone in	5	Ham* shank end	6	Dry Sausage Hard. Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	
						Ham* boneless, whole or half	8	Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are soft Salami, Thüringer, and Mortadella	
						Shoulder shank half (picnic) bone in	6	Fresh, Smoked and Cooked	
						Shoulder shank half (picnic) boneless	8	Sausage: Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage	
						Shoulder butt half (Boston) butt bone in	7	Group 1: 100% meat content	
						Shoulder butt half (Boston) butt boneless	8	Group 2: Not less than 90% meat; Liver Sausage included regardless of higher meat content	
								Group 3: Not less than 50% meat	
								Group 4: Less than 50% but more than 20% meat. Souse and Head Cheese included regardless of higher meat content	
								*Meat content includes pig material covered by Rabies Order 18. For specific definitions refer to Official Table of Trade Point Values.	
								CHEESES	
								Examples of rationed cheeses:	
								Cheddar (American)	
								Swiss	
								Brick	
								Munster	
								Limburger	
								Dehydrated Grated	
								Gouda	
								Edam	
								Smoked	
								Italian (all hard varieties)	
								Greek (all hard varieties), Process Cheese Foods	
								Some cheeses are not rationed. The important examples are:	
								Cream Cheese, Neuf-châtel, Cottage, Camembert, Lenderbrand Blue, Blue	
								(For a complete list of cheeses not rationed see the Regulations.)	
								FATS AND OILS	
								Butter*	
								Lard*	
								Shortening*	
								Margarine	
								Salad and Cooking Oils (1 pint 1 pound)	
								CHEESES*	
								Natural cheeses include natural cheese and products containing 30 per cent or more by weight of natural cheese.	
								Bacon	
								Bacon slab or piece, rind on	
								Bacon slab or piece, rind off	
								Bacon sliced, rind off	
								Bacon Canadian style piece or sliced	
								Bacon rinds	
								Bacon plate and jowl squares	
								FISH	
								Bonito	
								Crabmeat	
								Mackerel	
								Salmon	
								Sardines	
								Sea Herring	
								Sea Mussels	
								Shrimp*	
								Tuna*	
								Yellow Tail	
								All Other	
								MEATS (in tin or glass containers)	
								Pigs Feet, boned Cutlets	
								Potted and Deviled	
								Meats	
								Sausage in Oil	
								Tamales	
								Tongue, Beef	
								Tongue, Lamb	
								Tongue, Pork	
								Tongue, Veal	
								Vienna Sausage	
								All Other	
								MEATS (in tin or glass containers)	
								Pigs Feet, boned	
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The New Films

By COLVIN McPHERSON

Another Look at Norway

"If there is anyone who still wonders why this war is being fought," says the voice of President Roosevelt at the conclusion of "EDGE OF DARKNESS," new Fox Theater film, "let him look to Norway." If there is anyone who has any delusions that this war could have been averted, let him look to Norway. And if there is anyone who doubts the democratic will to win, again I say, let him look to Norway.

These words, delivered at the time the President turned over a new submarine chaser to the Norwegian Navy last September, have been taken very much to heart by the film studio in both California and England. Already this year, "The Avengers," "Commandos Strike at Dawn," "The Moon is Down" and "Edge of Darkness" have caused us to "look to Norway."

The style of this new type of film the inhabitants of a small village on the Norwegian coast, it gives us examples of Nazi brutality and bestiality, it shows the courage of patriots who wait and work for the day of liberation and it has the British giving aid to the rebels in one way and another.

All these are characteristics of "Edge of Darkness," in which Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn are leaders of the patriots at Trollness. In a two-hour exposition, we are shown how the Nazis kick old men downstairs, search houses at midnight, make good citizens dig their own graves before shooting them, and so on. And criminal assault by a Nazi soldier makes its appearance for the first time in a film of this sort. The rebels are well organized and loyal and when the British supply them with rifles, machine guns and hand grenades, put up one hell of a fight.

Whether the whole experience will be accepted as truth or near-truth by most moviegoers is a question. The resemblances of "Edge of Darkness" to its predecessors in the field may result in taking some of the edge off it. And it is hard to accept Walter Huston talking through a white beard or comphy Miss Sheridan as a Joan of Arc. Similarly, Charles Dingle's sharp-shooting capitalist is too much like a score of other roles he has played to seem convincing.

"Edge of Darkness" does embody an excellent manner of telling a story. Frequently interesting as photography alone, it takes a grip on the attention and holds it. Plot developments occur swiftly and suddenly and the action rarely slows down. Scenes such as the meeting of the patriots in church or the pitched battle in the public square are thrilling.

As for performances, Judith Anderson's resolute behavior as one of the rebels is fascinating and the aged schoolmaster portrayed by Morris Carnovsky, character actor who was born and grew up in St. Louis, is excellent, although some persons may mistake Carnovsky, in disguise, for Sir Cedric Hardwicke, to whom he has some vocal resemblance.

Journey Back Into Melodrama

Away down at the end of the list of the actors who appear in "JOURNEY INTO FEAR," at the St. Louis Theater, is the name of Orson Welles. The talented young man who stood the radio listeners of the country on their ears with his Mars broadcast, who scored several sensational successes on his first motion picture, "Citizen Kane," takes a very modest part in this latest RKO Radio enterprise.

The part Welles plays, aided by mustache, dark makeup, military uniform and caracul shako, is that of a Col. Haki, head of the Turkish secret police. His main concern is in seeing that Joseph Cotten, as an American naval ordnance expert, gets safely back to the United States or at least to the port of Batum in Soviet Russia. Mr. Cotten's main concern is the same. The opposition is made up of one Nazi who poses as a harmless archeologist and another who is fat, wears glasses and plays a phonograph that gets stuck in a groove. The excitement produced is of only average amount.

Purely for the beach-combers among us, and who can deny he is one, at one time or another, "WHITE SAVAGE," main feature at the Ambassador, lets us believe for a brief hour that South Seas princesses look like Maria Montez, swim in pools paved with jewels and gold and fall in love immediately with young men as good-looking as Jon Hall. Add a little rascality, a tense poker game, a murder and a pit full of lions and you have the recipe.

"AT DAWN WE DIE," a fairly absorbing British drama of French underground activities, is the Ambassador's second feature. "THE FALCON STRIKES BACK," at the St. Louis, "HE HIRED THE BOSS" at the Fox, and "UNDERGROUND AGENT" at the Orpheum are other games of love and danger on first-run programs. "THREE HEARTS FOR JULIA," main feature at the Orpheum, is a rather wasteful use of the talents of Ann Sothern and Melvyn Douglas. Opportunity is given in this opus to hear a symphony orchestra play bits of everything from "Scheherazade" to "Home on the Range" and "Die Walkure" to "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad."

Half History, Half Love

Anyone who liked "Disraeli," "Victoria the Great" or other films treating of the Victorian era in England should find very much to enjoy in the Art Theater's British film, "THE PRIME MINISTER," which begins a week's run tomorrow night. This film has John Gielgud, one of the better young actors on either side of the Atlantic, playing the title role, that of Benjamin Disraeli.

Although Gielgud holds the American record for successive performances of "Hamlet," by virtue of a sensational 135-performance triumph on Broadway in the 1936-37 season, St. Louis has had slight opportunity to see him. As a matter of record, one of the earlier Hitchcock films, "Secret Agent," seems to have offered the only occasions to appraise his work locally. "The Prime Minister" reveals him as an amazingly skilled actor. Presenting both the "foppish young novelist" that Disraeli was in his youth and the "moth-eaten old tiger in a traveling circus" that he appeared to be in his age, Gielgud does fascinating work. His style, which has baffled so many reviewers before this, appears to be a deliberate, crafty but highly accurate underplaying. The spectator enters onto a scene with him with the impression that Gielgud is doing nothing worthy of notice, only to find himself a few moments later completely absorbed by the actor.

Playing opposite Gielgud is the lovely Diana Wynyard, as the wealthy and affectionate Mrs. Wyndham Lewis who married the novelist and aided him in his political career. Although the film does not say that Mrs. Disraeli was 12 years her husband's senior, it does bring forth, in exquisite manner, the unusual devotion of the couple. In fact, "The Prime Minister" is as splendid a love story as a study of politics.

The story does not turn on that stroke of state by which Disraeli borrowed money from the Rothschilds and bought the Suez Canal holdings of the Khedive of Egypt but rather on what a biographer calls Disraeli's "last great triumph"—the out-foxing of Bismarck and other Continental statesmen at the Congress of Berlin in 1878. The satisfaction to the audience in this episode is immense.

Doctors Are Poor Salesmen

THE DOCTOR CALLED OUT HIS DEFECT BEFORE ALL THE OTHER MEN STANDING AROUND.



By Dr. George W. Crane

Psychologist, Northwestern University

CASE Z-105: Larry K., aged 19, tried to enlist in the Army but was rejected because he had a heart murmur.

"Now he sits around and broods all day long," his mother said. "He used to be an active boy who was the life of the party. He worked hard and was the picture of health. He never dreamed anything was wrong with his health. But when he lined up for the physical examination, the doctor called out his defect before all the other men standing around."

"This humiliated my son and has made him feel that life isn't worth living. He has lost his zest and feels like a social outcast. Besides, he has become a hypochondriac, and now thinks that he will not live very long. Dr. Crane, I feel that such an army doctor should be censured for such tactlessness and gruffness."

Not all physicians are tactless and gruff, but all too many of them are in the same category as this doctor. Hundreds of men have been writing me since the army

examinations revealed them to have some minor physical or psychological defect. And they aren't very friendly toward the army doctors, many of whom have railroaded the men through as if they were checking cattle at a stock yards. The doctors have barked out the defects they have detected in these young and sensitive boys, many of whom have come from very cultured families.

"Why tell the world what my ailment was?" has been the frequent statement from these rejected men.

Many of these ailments have no great seriousness, despite the fact the military doctors reject men on such counts. The Army is unusually strict in its physical examinations, not only because it wants men who are 100 per cent perfect, but because it is thus indirectly protecting the Government against all sorts of claims after the war is over.

It, for example, it accepts men who have various ailments or defects, these men may later charge that they incurred such trouble while serving Uncle Sam. Then they will demand possibly lifelong treatment thereafter in a veteran's

hospital. The expense must be borne by Uncle Sam, which means the taxpayer. So one of the underlying reasons for eliminating men with physical defects is economic instead of military.

We need a good course in practical medicine in our high schools. It could thus remove a great deal of the mystery and misapprehension from medicine. Doctors are notoriously poor salesmen. They needlessly scare many patients into hypochondria by failure to explain the significance of many defects.

Patients thus go away thinking they may die, when the fancy scientific name the doctor used to diagnose their condition may have meant nothing very serious.

Besides, doctors are often wrong in their diagnosis, so don't grow too alarmed until you have been double checked by several physicians.

Remember, too, that the late John D. Rockefeller Sr. was pronounced in a critical condition by his doctor, but Mr. Rockefeller outlived that physician by nearly 50 years. Don't be too glib, even regarding medical diagnoses. Always use your "horse sense" with everything.

Fat Not Inevitable in Middle-Age

By Dr. Mary MacFadyen

Tenth and Eleventh Days of 14-Day Reducing Diet.

DOES a woman of menopausal age have to look matronly? No! There is an increased tendency to put on weight at this age, because the glands are less active, there's often less work to do and more leisure for eating and attending bridge luncheons. These women may not do much about their weight because they think it's natural and inevitable to put on fat at this period of life.

But there should not be as much as 10 excess pounds of fat on the body at this age.

Tenth Day's Diet.

Breakfast: One orange, one egg, boiled or poached, one slice enriched or whole wheat bread with one tablespoon butter, coffee with milk, no sugar.

Lunch: Boiled shrimp, one cup, lettuce and tomato salad, one slice enriched or whole wheat bread with one teaspoon butter, one glass whole milk.

Dinner: One-half broiled chicken, celery, beet tops, one-half cup, strawberries, no cream or sugar, one glass whole milk, tea or coffee without sugar or cream.

Use no mayonnaise or oil on the salad. Here is a special salad dressing for reducing diets: One raw egg, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon mustard, two cups min-

eral oil, two tablespoons vinegar, one-eighth teaspoon paprika.

Will exercise help me to lose weight? Exercise alone is a mighty slow and hard way to lose weight. There are two kinds of exercise, active and passive. Active exercise is what you do yourself. Passive exercise is done for you, as in massage. The idea behind exercise in reducing is to increase your heat production and burn up fat. And you can't work up a sweat unless you do your exercise under your own steam.

Exercise is good for "tuning up" the muscles, but to be frank, it's not much good as a reducer because it takes a lot of exercise to make up for even one ounce of cream. For example, a girl has to walk up 20 flights of stairs to "work off" the equivalent of one slice of bread.

Of course, if you get fun out of exercise, then keep it up while reducing—in moderation, and if it doesn't give you too much of an appetite. It may be easier to follow your diet if you lead a quiet life.

Over-exercising may be a strain on the overweight person's heart and can lead to collapse. Overweight persons are often fatigued and exhausted by their work. Such cases may need rest in bed, as much as they can get, along with their strict dieting. A doctor

should always be consulted if there is undue fatigue or weakness. Incidentally, just because a woman is fat, that's no sign that she doesn't do her share of work. She may actually be more active than a person of normal weight.

Eleventh Day's Diet.

Breakfast: Orange juice, one egg, boiled or poached, one slice enriched or whole wheat bread with one teaspoon butter, coffee with milk, no sugar.

Lunch: Three tablespoons cottage cheese on lettuce, raw cabbage with special salad dressing, carrots, one-half cup, one slice whole wheat bread with one teaspoon butter, one glass whole milk.

Dinner: Tomato juice, lean fish broiled (cod, flounder, bass or haddock) and serve a piece for tomorrow's lunch, kale, one-half cup, one apple, one glass whole milk, tea or coffee without sugar or cream.

How It Started

By Jean Newton

PUNCH.

In India our boys may have trouble making themselves understood—but never when they are thirsty. Then all they have to do is say "Punch."—and a smile wreathes the face of the Indian, he nods enthusiastically, and from then on all is smooth drinking.

The reason is that our word "punch" is pronounced the same as the Eastern word for this beverage. Not only that, it derives from the Hindu "panch," meaning "five."

"Five" is in this picture because the "punch" which made its way from this part of the world into Europe during the seventeenth century was composed of five ingredients—spice or cordial, lemon juice, sugar, wine or spirits, and hot water or milk.

The recipe varied with time, place and pocketbook of the mixer, but was always flavorful. Sixty-eight different ways of making punch are described in an old work entitled "How to Mix Drinks"—not a bad way to while away the warm days in India.

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

IF you're like most homemakers, you've been hoarding a few last bottles of the grape juice you put up last fall—saving them up for the very last lap before spring and summer fruits begin to come in. Now's the time to use these carefully guarded stocks, because strawberry time is either just around the corner or already in sight, depending on where you happen to live, and pretty soon grape juice won't be such a treat. Even if you don't have any of your own on hand, this grape mold with honey whip is worth the expenditure of a few points on commercial grape juice. The grape and honey flavors blend deliciously to give you a foretaste of what's ahead when summer really comes.

Grape Mold With Honey Whip. One package lemon gelatine, one cup boiling water, one and one-fourth cups grape juice (sweetened), one-eighth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon lemon juice, one egg, separated, dash salt, two tablespoons honey.

Empty gelatine into top of double boiler. Add the boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add sweetened grape juice, salt and lemon juice. Beat the egg yolk until light. Stir hot mixture into the egg yolk, then return it to the double boiler and cook over boiling water four to five minutes, stirring to keep smooth. Rinse a two and one-half cup mold with cold water and pour mixture into it. Cool; then place in the refrigerator to set. Shortly before serving time, heat the honey over low heat, being careful not to scorch it. Add the salt to the egg white and beat until stiff; add the hot honey in a thin stream, beating with rotary beater until the mixture will stand in peaks. Allow to cool. Unmold the grape gelatine and serve with the cooled honey whip. Four servings.

Menus for Saturday.

Breakfast: Sliced oranges, four oranges; soft cooked eggs, four eggs; toast and butter, eight slices rye bread, butter or margarine; jelly, one-third cup homemade jelly; coffee (for adults only), two teaspoons cereal beverage or three tablespoons coffee; milk (for children), two cups.

Luncheon: Beef, chicken and onion salad, two cups diced cooked beef, three-fourths cup diced cheese, one tablespoon chopped onion, one-half cup mayonnaise, one-half head lettuce, chopped parsley (two red points); raw apple sandwiches, eight slices enriched bread, two tart apples grated, chopped nuts if desired, butter or margarine; Swedish fruit soup, three-fourths cup pitted dried prunes, one-half cup seedless raisins, three cups water, two-inch stick of cinnamon, two tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, two tablespoons sugar, one-half cup grape juice (if desired), one tablespoon lemon juice, soak dried fruit in water over night and cook gently in same water, add other ingredients and cook until tapioca is transparent, serve hot or cold; hot cocoa for all, three tablespoons cocoa, sugar, salt, one tall tin evaporated milk, one and three-fourths cups water.

Dinner: Spareribs, one and one-half pounds spareribs (six red points), one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-eighth teaspoon red pepper, two tablespoons flour; scalloped potatoes, one and one-half pounds potatoes, two tablespoons margarine, two tablespoons flour, three-fourths teaspoon salt, bake one hour 350 degrees; lettuce salad, one small head lettuce, French dressing, with one-eighth pound blue cheese added; radishes, two bunches radishes; bread and butter, eight slices enriched bread, butter or margarine; grape mold with honey whip (see recipe above); cereal beverage (for adults), two teaspoons cereal beverage; milk (for children), two cups.

What About That Roosevelt Smile? Continued From Page One. ing Pants, it should be evident that laughter is not altogether a voluntary process. It is caused by outside events, something seen, something heard or something described which falls suddenly upon the mind and releases an accumulated tension. In the absence of external stimuli, it is almost as hard to produce a good laugh as it is to force a blush. The hollow ring of the spurious article is as easy to detect as a fabricated blonde. Therefore, one does not laugh so much as one is taken by laughter. If Mr. Stetzel and his supporters could be induced to accept this view of the matter, they might come to regard Mr. Roosevelt's addiction to laughter with tolerance if not sympathy. If they had been concerned exclusively with the Roosevelt smile, that would have been another matter. For the smile, after all, is an almost wholly conscious weapon which may be used for all sorts of purposes. There are smiles that make you happy, there are smiles that make you blue. There are daggers in men's smiles; also seduction, flattery, submission, mockery, insinuation and despair.

If Mr. Roosevelt did nothing but smile, one might be justified in suspecting a Democratic plot. But when he laughs—when the smile spreads, explodes and shakes the air—it may be due to a sudden journey from the large to the small. After all he lives in Washington where the Descending Incongruity is practically an every-day occurrence.

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—By Jimmy Hatlo

"AW, HAVE A HEART, SWEET—THAT'S THE LAST DECK LEFT IN THE CLUB."

"TEAR 'EM UP! ME JERK HE RIPS UP EVERYTHING IN THE GAME, BUT HIS I.O.U.'S, AND THEY'RE NOT WORTH TEARING UP."

"THAT'S THE SIXTH DECK! HE OUGHT TO PITCH FOR BROOKLYN. IS HE PLAYIN' POKER OR BEANBAG?"

"WHAT DO WE DO NOW, PLAY TIDDLYWINKS? NO PLACE TO BUY ANOTHER DECK AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, AND I'M OUT SIXTY BUCKS!"

"THAT FUSE-BLOWER MAKES A GAME ABOUT AS SOCIABLE AS A LUNCHING PARTY."

"THERE'S ONE OF THESE TINDER-TEMPER GUYS IN EVERY CLUB. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME."

THANK U. E. KORDISS MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

WHAT will smoking do to girls 14 and 15 years old? I am a girl of 14 and used to go with a certain group, but not any more. These girls are all 14 or 15 and belong to a club. All of them curse. They always hang around a group of boys, but most of these boys are clean. When I go out I always get talked about by these girls because I don't go with them any more. I have tried to tell these girls it doesn't pay to be ruining their lives but it does no good. Like most people I don't like to be talked about behind my back. What can I do to make them stop talking about me when I go out with their supposed-to-be boy friends? I do not want to stop going out with boys because that is where a lot of my fun comes in.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr, at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

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TEEN-AGER.

You are not—even with a halo substantial enough to hang an umbrella on—your brother's keeper, your sister's guardian or a junior miss missionary appointed to save your classmates from perdition. When you are a parent, a principal or the prof in American History, then you will be in a position to reprimand your charges. Right now you've got as much right playing holler-than-thou to a bevy of pseudo-sophisticated teen-agers who apparently don't know the difference between being smooth and being cheap as I have taking up a collection for the moral rehabilitation of the Mikado. Their actions will do all the damage necessary. Their gossip will not be listened to by people with honest ears unless you make such a fuss about it that others begin to wonder if it's true. And you are in as bad taste as they are if you are rude to them or in any way flaunt the superiority of which you are so convinced.

IN ANSWER TO "Unhappy": Since the younger children all seem to follow you around like the Pied Piper, the thing for you to do is to work busily with them until working time is over and then suggest a play time and a quencher for thirst. Little people working for pennies must learn to stick to the job just as big people earning dollars must stick to theirs, and you can help them to learn that because you are their natural leader. Of course you aren't jealous when your mother pets the small fry. It's because she loves you much the best of all that she is critical, sometimes, of what you do.

IN ANSWER TO "Unfit Wife": You place at your own feet the blame for your husband's boorishness, and certainly you are the last to be charged with responsibility for it. You have simply chosen, how unfortunately you now know, a sullen, distempered, chilly person who would not have cared to concentrate on making you happy even though the house were full of children. You might try once more, as I suppose you have already done, consulting a specialist. But you are foolish to think of yourself as unwanted or undesirable just because your husband is more grouchy than man.

IN ANSWER TO "Hoping": Consult the Vocational Guidance department at the Red Cross Office, 3414 Lindell boulevard. Workers there will be glad to explain to you their program of the training and placing the handicapped.

IN ANSWER TO "Young Salesman": Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the name of the magazine about which you inquired. It is still published.

Hosiery Care

By Sylvia Stiles

This is the sixth and last article in a series on "The Care of Clothes."

MORE has been said and written about the care of hosiery than any other item of wearing apparel, but the hosiery problem looms as the biggest clothes problem of our time. Much of this has to do with the many trends of the last two years. No sooner does a woman become accustomed to taking care of one type of stockings when this is off the market and something else is offered to take its place.

With rayon stockings making up the bulk of the sales this season, chief concern centers on the care of rayons, with the washing problem of first consideration. No pair of rayon stockings is sold these days without a warning from the saleswoman about the necessity of allowing 48 hours to dry, but purchasers continue to let impatience overrule their judgment and to wear their rayon stockings after quick drying. If they would remember that rayon fibers are weaker when damp, they would realize the importance of the saleswomen's warnings.

WHEN STOCKINGS don't wear satisfactorily this may be due to other reasons than improper washing. There's the question of proper fitting to consider. Certain brands of stockings are longer or have more stretch than others, so a little study of available stocks with reference to your individual figure problems may help. Every woman knows that it is economical to buy two pairs of stockings of one color at one time; to wash new stockings before they are worn or put away, and to wash them as soon as possible after taking them off, but less than half the women observe these rules. Stockings are saved by putting them on carefully. Here is the right way: roll stocking from top to toe and slip on over the toes. Smooth heel into place. Being careful that the seam is at the center back, pull stocking up. Fasten supporters in the reinforced part of the stocking, and adjust supporters properly.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, many stockings wear out because supporters are not adjusted properly. Most women are in too much of a hurry to adjust their hosiery. The experts say that sufficient allowance should be made in fastening front supporters for the knees to bend easily. If you haven't allowed this, a runner is the logical sequence. Or it may be that you made a bad choice in your foundation garment. If it is too short or too long for your figure, your stockings won't fit properly. Bad fitting stockings wear out more easily. Inferior supporter clasps also are responsible for stocking tears. If a tiny bottle of stop-run liquid is carried in your handbag, you can stop runs before they get too bad to fix. A bit of colorless nail polish also is a temporary stocking saver when a run develops.

South Plays Wrong Card From Dummy

By Ely Culbertson

THE best time for declarer to do his thinking and plan his campaign is before he plays the first card from dummy. As a matter of fact, a great many contracts depend solely on the choice of that card. For example: North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.
 ♠ A 103
 ♥ 72
 ♦ A J 754
 ♣ A Q 10
 ♠ J 8 6 4
 ♥ K 6 4 3
 ♦ Q 8 6
 ♣ 8
 ♠ K 7
 ♥ Q J 9 8
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 9 7 6 4 3 2
 ♠ Q 5 2
 ♥ A 10 5
 ♦ K 10 3 2
 ♣ K J 5

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 diamond Pass 2 no trump Pass
 3 no trump Pass Pass

West opened the six of spades and declarer, apparently without giving the matter serious consideration, automatically reached for a low card from dummy. From that time on he was in trouble. East won with the king and promptly shifted to the heart queen. Declarer held up his ace for two rounds and then, having taken it, was faced with the necessity of guessing the diamond queen in order to run nine tricks. Acting on the "rule" of not finessing when holding nine of a suit, he laid down the diamond king, then led to dummy's ace. The rule let him down in this case, however (how sad that it does this so often), and his ninth trick never materialized. The defenders took three hearts, a spade, and a diamond.

It was nothing short of criminal to lose this contract in a rubber bridge game. Declarer should have seen that if East had the spade king and could win the first trick, a heart shift would be inevitable. This would drive out his single heart stopper before the diamond suit was surely established and would place him at the mercy of a successful diamond finesse or drop. It was not at all important that declarer make two spade tricks instead of one; the vital feature was to guard against a heart shift. It would have been completely safe for declarer to put up dummy's spade ace at the first trick, then, to insure that East could not win the lead for a spade return through the queen, to take the diamond finesse from dummy up to the 10-spot. West, of course, would have won with his queen, but could have made no return that would have affected the contract. A spade return would have established declarer's queen.

My Neighbor Says:

One tablespoon of orange juice and one teaspoon chopped maraschino cherries added to salad dressing makes a nice dressing for fruit salads.

If you wish to serve guests individual cakes, bake cake in a loaf. When cool, cut in squares, frost them on four sides and decorate the tops with halved pecans.

ON BROADWAY

By Walter Winchell

Doodlings About Town.

EDDIE DeLANGE, the songwriter (whose hits include "So Help Me," "Velvet Moon" and other ditties), has been quietly married for several months to a New York Times lass. . . . If the State Dept. clicks with Admiral Robert, Governor of Martinique, the Admiral will be gifted with a mansion on Long Island. The legend says he has a quarter of a million smackers buried on the French island. In French gold dollars. . . . If Willie decides to throw his hat in the ring, all the Republican Governors will unite against his getting any of their delegates. . . . Paula Stone's husband, Duke Daly, on leave in London, has applied for transfer to the American Air Forces. . . . The chap looking through the blinker (in that Merchant Marine cigarette ad) is in the Merchant Marine. Posed for the ad between voyages. His name is Kelly, an ex-Powers model before going to sea.

The Chinese extras in "Behind the Rising Sun" (which RKO is filming) demand and get double pay for playing the role of Japs. . . . "Next of Kin," an excellent war film, is now a "must-see" at all service camps. . . . Norman R. Raine (the auth'd Wanger's "We've Never Been Licked") has been drafted by the British Admiralty to write stories about the Royal Navy. . . . Peter Arno sold a picture to "21" for its bar, and then took it back because the management wanted him to "take it out in the street." . . . The press agents tried to hoke up a feud along romantic lines between Sinatra and Britto who are featured at the Rialto and La Martinique—and then discovered both were wed and have one tot each.

Pat O'Brien got out lucky down at the track the other day. In the hole for thousands, pulling out heavy in the last stanza. . . . Signs you don't see from a bus: An Army Captain asking Sgt. Barney Ross for his autograph. . . . Norma Terris, the thrush, guestar'd the other night and re-

See Here, Private Hargrove

He Learns With Sorrow That Top Sergeants Always Stick Together.

By Pvt.

Marion Hargrove

This is the eleventh installment from the book, "See Here, Private Hargrove." Additional installments will appear in the Everyday Magazine from time to time.

IRAN out of cigarettes this afternoon near my old cook's battery, so I thought I'd drop in on First Sgt. Goldsmith, who smokes the same brand that I do. Sgt. Goldsmith is the old type of top sergeant, with a heart of GI shoe leather and a voice that would put the stoutest bugle to shame.

"Great gods and little paychecks," he railed. "Look what's loose again! What's the latest, little man, or aren't reporters supposed to know?"

"The only news I've heard today," I told him, helping myself to a coffin nail from his desk, "is that they're sending all first sergeants in the Replacement Center to Panama for hard-labor service detachments. Polish your brass and you might make acting corporal before the war's over."

Oh, it's lovely to run into an old top sergeant who can't put you on kitchen police when you sass back at him.

"Well, son," said Goldie, "any time you need an instructor in cool hauling or fertilizer pitching, I'll write out a recommendation for you. We were going to give you a specialist's rating in cavalry sanitation before you left us."

"You haven't got a light, have you?" I asked, taking the lighted cigarette from his hand. I dumped three more fags from his pack into my hand and stuffed them into my shirt pocket. "Our photographer smokes too," I explained. "The first sergeant over in your battery tells me," he said, "that you spend so much time on KP that the boys all think you're the mess sergeant."

"How are things over here," I asked him, "now that I've left and you have to get somebody else to do your reading and writing?"

"You're a sweet little kid, Hargrove," he purred. "We really do miss you here. When you were here, I never had to worry about where I was going to get another man when there was a stovepipe to be cleaned or a street to be swept. Now I have to go and search around for a muck, for someone who's had a bad little boy. Never had that trouble when you were here."

"Sergeant," I told him, propping my feet on his wastebasket, "you never miss the water until it's gone under the bridge. This battery owes a lot to me. Look out there at that grass growing in front of the orderly room. That grass wouldn't even be there—much less be that green—if I hadn't spent time and labor sprinkling it with fertilizer. And think how much cleaner the windows were when I was here to wash every one of them every week. I'll bet you haven't had a clean floor in the battery since I laid down my mop."

"Yeah," he said, "you sure were a comfort. It meant a lot to me to know when I came to work in the morning that I'd find you there, smiling at me from the sickbook, telling me that you had a pain in the belly and didn't feel like working today."

"Feet First" is the name of dance tutor Arthur Murray's forthcoming book. . . . The legend is that Kate Smith got into the "This Is the Army" film at the suggestion of FDR. . . . The shortage of radio scripts is the reason some top clowns are giving them billing now. Form of appeasement. . . . The fad in the Army for naming jeeps after movie stars revealed that the most recent christening of a jeep was "Errol's Yacht." . . . None of the dolls in the Cope chips pays any agency commission as eratum'd. . . . J. Fillesler's suggestion: "Remember to send Mother's Day cards to Mrs. Sullivan, whose five sons died in action—as well as Sgt. Meyer Levin's mother and mothers of those who are away at war." . . . Vets of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade are furious over treatment accorded members by the War Dept. The complaint is that they are being discriminated against—and "buried."

The Newspaper Guild Ball will be attended by Pvt. Zero Mostel, who will be there to get an award. . . . Hazel Scott leaves Cafe Society uptown May 10 to appear in Skelton's "I Dood It" film. . . . Joan Merrill, and not Hannah Williams, gets the Versailles singing lead. . . . Macy's employees will run a Red Cross Ball at the Commodore on May 8. . . . Washington's Mrs. Chip (Evie) Robert and Vincent Flarety are discussing a book about Washington. It should be a corker. . . . Burgess Meredith was dining at the Carlton Hotel there the other night when a woman said to him: "I know you must be famous. But just who are you?"



"MY FOOT STUCK IN THE BASKET."

"How's Sergeant Oton making out with his grocery budget?" I asked. "Trying to feed you on 42 cents a day? The last time I saw him, he was working out plans to feed you on Buncombe County tulip greens or pay you to eat at the Service Club."

"Oh, that," he said. "I've saved so much on cigarettes since you left the battery that I could afford to eat uptown now if I wanted to. And let's leave any snide remarks about Buncombe County out of this. And let's leave your feet out of my wastebasket."

"You're a good first sergeant, Goldie," I told him, "if you can use the words 'good' and 'first sergeant' in the same sentence. But you're getting old. Why don't you retire?" I rose to leave and he picked up his package of cigarettes before I could reach it.

"Say hello to your top sergeant," he said. "He and I are old friends. Tell him I'm planning to pay him a visit soon. There's something I want to talk over with him."

"There's one thing about top sergeants, Hargrove," he said, rubbing his hands. "They always stick together."

It looks like a long, hard winter.

FROM now on I must deny myself one of the fundamental rights and joys of mankind. I must quit bunning matches from those near and dear to me—that is, if I want them to remain near and dear to me. Whenever I ask anyone around Center Headquarters—even Mulvehill or Bishop or Bushemi—for a match, I get one of two answers, both of which are getting very tiresome by now. I hear either "What's the matter? Has your fire gone out?" or "Just light your cigarette on one of our confagurations; there should be a small arson in yonder corner."

Since I am a patient and long-suffering child, I make no scathing remarks in return for these jaded

That Rolls Royce the Hobo News uses as a delivery wagon once was owned by George White, the showman. . . . Libby Holman and Minskaya, the Continental, work at La Vie Parisienne, but have never met. . . . Oh, well. It's supposed to be a snooty club, anyway.

Add neat tricks: Hene Damar received many orchids from admirers before her premiere at the Essex House Casino—and gave most of them to the customers. She stopped the show cold even before she opened it. . . . Another of the midtown joints is flirting with the narcotics agents. . . . John Ringling North is planning a circus for Mexico. . . . So you want to go on the stage dept? There are 36 girls crowded into one of the Winter Garden (Follies) undressing rooms—a dozen showgirls and 24 dancers. . . . Commentator Cecil Brown's script is typed on red, white and blue tinted paper. . . . The town's merchants have their own anthem: "OFA can you see—what you're doing to me?"

The hot dog vendors are not happy. The public seems suspicious. . . . Eddie Cantor is again doing a fine service helping remove children out of the occupied countries, but he is having trouble with countrymen—who are quarrelling with Cantor over contributions in their districts! They claim he is interfering with their "quotas." . . . His pals insist that Fred Apostoli, the former middleweight champ, was killed in action. . . . The Coast Guard has started recruiting for 17-year-olds. They get three months' basic training at Manhattan Beach, and then go to specialist schools here. . . . MGM's coast office is interested in 19-year-old Suzanne Lloyd of "Oklahoma." . . . Lieut. Frank Farrell's life was saved by a wrist watch he had in his breast pocket. A bullet smashed it to bits. He was carrying it there because the strap broke. . . . Gals is funny: A perfume called "Lady," for some reason or other couldn't catch on. . . . It became a best seller when the makers changed the name to "Hussy."

the wastebasket. The foot stuck and I could not stomp. Corporal Sager, of Plans and Training, leaped to the rescue, pried the foot from the basket, grabbed the basket and sped away to the water cooler. I followed him and poured myself a cup of water. I still saw no cause for excitement.

Nevertheless, the incident has established for me a new reputation of carelessness and absent-mindedness, one which I do not deserve. I shall be hooted at from the windows of the Service Club; even green rookies will snicker when I dodder down Headquarters Street.

It does no good to point out Bushemi, who often walks out of the mess hall with his dirty dishes in his hands, or Mulvehill, who puts new blades in his razor without removing the old ones and thereby gives his face the old bacon-slicer treatment.

PVT. JOHN A. ("ONE-SHOT") BUSHEMI, official FARC photographer, has added another laurel to his stack. His photograph of a young soldier standing on a hilltop is on the cover of the January issue of the Field Artillery Journal, which is a national honor.

Personally, I am getting quite fed up with this Bushemi. Money could not pay for the things I have done for that boy. Every morning for months I have awakened him and dragged him out of bed so that he would not be absent from reveille. I have lugged his laundry from the supply room when I went to get my own. I have given to him freely of my hard-mooched cigarettes. I have toted his heavy equipment case from one end of Fort Bragg to the other a thousand times. But does he have gratitude? He does not.

Several weeks ago, I brought Bushemi over to Charlotte to meet the News' managing editor and to date the girl friend of my girl friend. The next week he took me over to Charlotte. Within a week of the time he first entered Charlotte, he had completely taken over the town. His roughish eye and his sickening line of bull had completely overwhelmed the poor girl to whom he was presenting. When we entered the News office together, everybody greeted Bushemi with a hearty hand and me with a casual nod. He worked his cunning wiles over his new girl friend's family and neatly had himself adopted by them from the start.

It was bad enough when he began inviting me to go to Charlotte with him over the weekend, but when he started being solicitous about my comfort, that was too much. "Poor, lonely, neglected little Hargrove," he would say with disgusting tenderness, "doesn't anybody love you? If you haven't got a date for tonight, I can fix you up with the cutest little brunette you ever cast an eye on."

That was the last straw. Poor, lonely, neglected little Hargrove! Bushemi, Private Bushemi of Fort Bragg and Charlotte, would fix me up if I couldn't get a date!

Before the thing had gone on very long, it swooped to the climax. I took my eyes for a few moments off the little creature, who furnished the chief incentive for my sneaking to Charlotte whenever I could. When I looked at her again, she was sitting across the room, with her hand in the hand of this cunning Eye-talian and her eyes looking up into his. There is no need for me to visit Charlotte again. There is nothing left there for me. It's Bushemi territory.

Progress Has Been Made in War on Cancer

By

Logan Clendening, M. D.

DURING the last month so far as women soldiers are concerned, there were not only the Waacs and the Waves and the Lady Marines, but also the Women's Field Army in the fight against cancer.

The most important weapon in this fight is education. Since women are preponderantly afflicted, almost exclusively afflicted in breast cancer and exclusively afflicted in womb cancer, it is fitting that a woman's field army should go into action.

"With your aid we shall be victorious" was the slogan of the campaign.

This slogan marks a change in our philosophy about the cancer problem. Until recently, the medical field knew comparatively little about the causes and cure of cancer. Because of this fact the specific gradually adopted the attitude that cancer was a completely hopeless disease.

We were in the position of facing a frightened public that said, in effect, "Why don't you do something about this horrible situation that is causing 160,000 deaths annually and making cancer the second highest cause of death in the country?"

TODAY THE SITUATION really has changed to a surprising degree. Our fund of knowledge about all phases of cancer has been vastly increased. Laboratory workers have learned a number of things that cause cancer. Daring surgeons have devised successful new methods of attacking certain types of cancer previously considered incurable. Radiologists have made marked advances.

Education of the public, carried on consistently since 1936 by the Women's Field Army, has made cancer an acceptable subject of conversation. Until recently it was a topic politely ignored. Today it is commonly discussed and is handled frankly by the press, magazines and radio as a matter of vital interest to everyone.

So in their seventh annual campaign the American Association for the Control of Cancer can say to the public, in effect, "We have acted on your demand that further advances be made against cancer. Such advances have been made all along the line by surgeons, radiologists and research workers, and further advances may be looked for."

THE ONLY THREE methods which have been found valuable in eradicating cancer are: First, early diagnosis by submission of suspected tissue to microscopic examination; second, early surgery; and third, the X-ray and radium. Up to the present time any attempts to effect a cure by the use of hormones or serum are in the experimental stage and their use often causes fatal delay.

Anyone who faces the realities of life squarely, and does not try to thrust ugly facts into the background of his mind, stands a good chance of never having a malignant cancer. It affects preponderantly people over the age of 40. The skin is the organ most frequently affected. That is, it is on the surface where you can see it early. The breast, the digestive tract and the womb are next in frequency. Recognize and treat it early. Don't waste time on serums and other measures which have no value.

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Colby's Dictionary of Newscast Terms.

(Chapter Three.)

Dock means "dark," as: The outlook is dock faw the Axis.

Such means "search," as: Jummum, sunlights probed the dock sky faw ah bommuhs.

Dot means "dot," as: Ah bommuhs dotted through the dock sky. Bock means "back," as: The bock of ant-eye ehcroft fah.

Motch means "march," as: The Jummum Africar Caw is on the motch.

Alom means "alarm," as: An ehraid alom in London as Jummum bommuhs rawed through the dock.

Stot means "start," as: Ah eh fawce has stotted rawing ovah Bummuh.

Ah-ay-ef means "R. A. F.," as: The Ah-ay-ef has embocked on an eh raid over the hot of Jummum.

Hom means "home," as: Ah ehcroft returned through the dock night without hom.

Bob means "barb," as: Machine guns bocked as ah fawces stammed the Jummum bobwah, entanglements.

Thud means "thud," as: Lost night ah bommuhs stotted lodge fahs in Buhlin faw the thud time.

Gobbie means "gobble," as: Repawts of the loss of hoff of ah ehcroft lost night over Bummuh have bean badly gobbied.

And of course you heard the network newscaster say recently that Ambassador Standley's statement had created a "teapest in a tempot."

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ALARM CLOCK TROUBLE

If you are having alarm-clock trouble, why not see what two decrepit alarm clocks may do in place of one sound clock?

If one alarm clock falls, maybe the other won't. Surely you can not be so unfortunate as to have both fail at once. And it is so reassuring to hear both ticking merrily through the night, though your wife may not agree.

There is, however, an unfortunate feature of this arrangement, which is that you have twice as many things to forget. Thus you may wind one clock and forget to wind the other, or set one alarm and fail to set the other.

If one loses you may forget to move the hands up, and if the other gains you may forget to set the hands back. You may find one clock indicating one time and the other indicating another time and have to settle the question by getting out of bed and consulting the clock in the living room.

Nevertheless it gives great satisfaction to be awakened by an alarm in the morning and to reflect that this is one day when you will not have to call the office and

say you have had alarm-clock trouble.

So you turn off the alarm and tiptoe around thinking how sweet it is for the family to be sleeping while you are up and about.

But what is your shame when you are way down in the kitchen and hear an alarm above you. Then you realize that while turning off the alarm on one clock you forgot to turn off the alarm on the other clock.

And you know that this can't go on and you will have to find some solution for your alarm-clock trouble other than sending two to do the work of one.

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Fold over and pinch edges together. Prick tops several times with a fork. Carefully transfer to small baking pan and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Plantation Spanish Rice

One-fourth cup sliced bacon, diced; one-fourth cup chopped onions; one-third cup sliced okra; three cups boiled rice; one-fourth teaspoon salt; one-fourth teaspoon paprika; one-fourth teaspoon celery salt or celery seed; one cup tomato juice.

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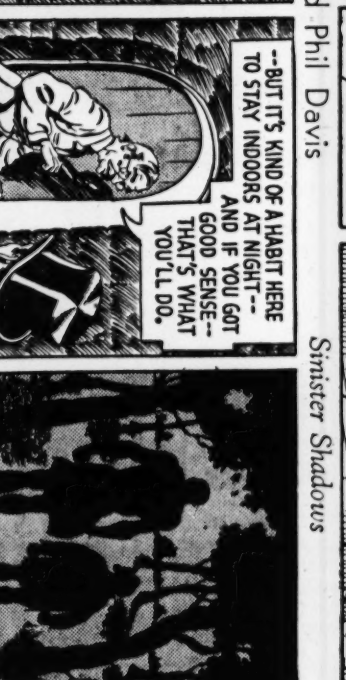
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